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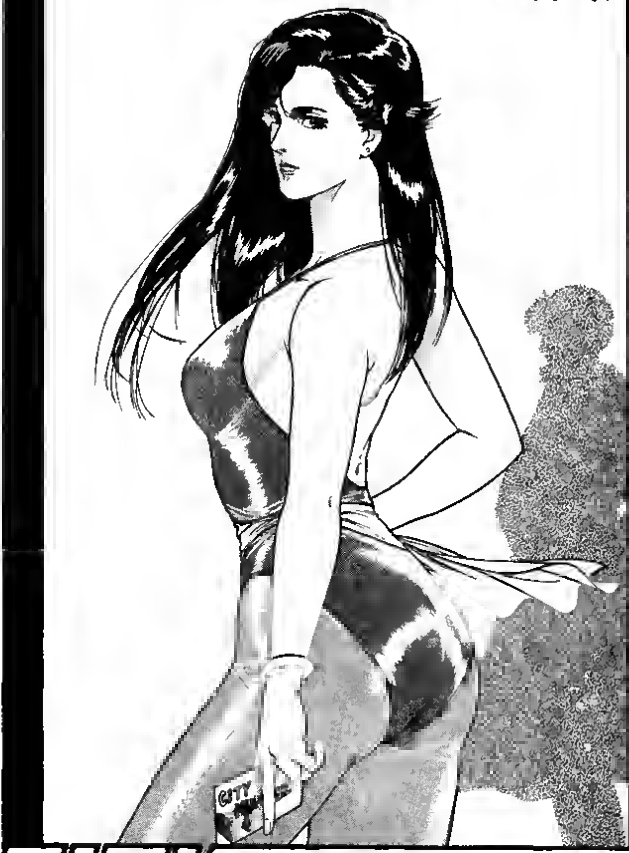

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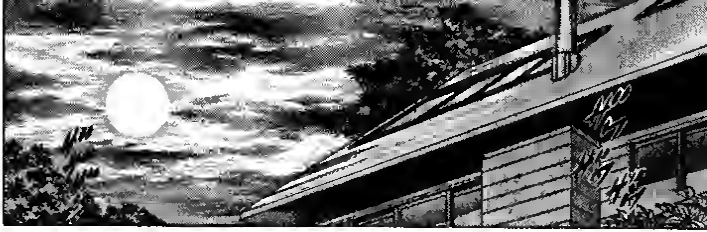
RYO SAEBA
MIKI
UMIBOZU

SARA
NISHIKUJŌ
KASUMI
ASOH
AKIKO
ASAGAMI
KAORI
MAKIMURA

THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY, RYO!
I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO SETTLE OUR RELATIONSHIP SOMEDAY...
YOU WANT A DUEL?
WHAT A STONE HEAD YOU HAVE, JUST AS ALWAYS

CHAPTER 39

UMIBOZU'S BELOVED



GOOD ...

BUT THE NOTE SAYS 'COME WITHOUT ANY WEAPONS!' AND I JUST CAME HERE ON MY WAY TO THERE
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A PRO? YOU WERE RUNNING AROUND ALL THIS TIME WITHOUT ANY WEAPONS?
There's no way we can fight now
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS WITH ME TODAY.

YES! I'LL PRETEND THAT I FELL FOR IT, AND JOKE AROUND WITH THEM A BIT BESIDES, EVEN IF I AM UNARMED, I WON'T LOSE TO THOSE TWO WOMEN
They have seen through it already
ARE YOU THAT DUMB, THAT YOU'LL FOLLOW EVERYTHING SAID IN THAT PHONEY THREATENING LETTER!?

SURE!
WAIT HERE!
What now?
...
...
MIKI, I'LL NEVER.
EVER TAKE YOUR HAPPINESS AWAY FROM YOU! I WON'T ALLOW MYSELF TO DO THAT!
I HAVE FORCED ALL HAPPINESS OF LEADING A NORMAL LIFE FROM YOU AND INSTEAD SEND YOU INTO THE BLOODY WORLD I LIVE IN.
FALCON

A-ARE YOU SURE, FALCON? ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO QUIT BEING A MERCENARY!?
FALCON!
SO THAT'S HOW YOU THINK OF ME
T-THEN
AH... I AM SERIOUS IF I DON'T QUIT, YOU WILL ALSO NEVER QUIT BEING A MERCENARY
FOR-EVER
Y-YES FOREVER
YOU WILL MARRY ME, WON'T YOU? I WILL BE WITH YOU FOREVER!
YOU WILL TAKE ME TOGETHER WITH YOU! AS YOU PROMISED

Good bye forever
Good bye forever
od bye forever
FOREVER
AIRPORT
AIRPORT

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SO, AT THAT TIME,
YOU DISAPPEARED FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH, AND WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.
YOU DID NOT HESITATE TO FOOL ME. YOU MADE ME QUIT BEING A MERCENARY.

HOW CONSIDERATE OF YOU!
TAKE THAT! TO BE FAIR, I'M GOING TO USE THE SAME TYPE OF GUN
WHAT?
BUT... I'D RATHER USE THAT ONE
As expected of a pro, hehe
OKAY, GOOD GUN
SORRY THAT I'M SO WARY, BUT I JUST WANT TO BE SAFE...
THERE MIGHT BE SOME TRICK IN THIS ONE.

THANKS!
HMPH! WHATEVER!
SLIP
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING, THOSE TWO CAN'T BE DOING THIS
....

....
IS JUST BLUFFING TO KEEP RYO FROM PESTERING YOU RIGHT!?
THEY CAN'T BE SERIOUS, RIGHT!? UMIBOZU
ARE YOU SURE?
IF YOU LET ME DRAW FIRST, YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO REGRET IT IN THIS WORLD.
ANYTIME, RYO. DRAW!
DON'T BE SO SURE.
HE IS SERI-OUS

W-WHAT ...!?
THE ATMO-SPHERE AROUND THEM CHANGED! THEY ARE SERIOUS THIS CANNOT BE FAKED!

IF THOSE TWO DUEL EACH OTHER, A SINGLE SHOT WILL DETERMINE THE SHOWDOWN!
THEIR SKILLS ARE EQUAL !!!

RYO'S FACE IS SO SOLEMN
T-THEY'RE SERI-OUS!?

AND THERE IS NO WAY TH T ONE WILL MANAGE TO SHOOT BEFORE THE OTHER! BOTH WILL BE HURT!
AND THE ONE ABANDONED BY THE GODDESS OF VICTORY WILL RECEIVE A LETHAL WOUND OR...

S-STOP!
... BOTH OF THEM!
BOTH OF THEM WILL DIE!
STOP! FALCON!
RYO!

FALCON!
NO! IT'S TOO LATE!
THEY ONLY HAVE EACH OTHER IN THEIR SIGHT! IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE TO STOP THEM!

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GUGU UGH...
UGH...
AH RYO
FAL-CON
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
ARE THESE PAINT BUL-LETS?!
WH-WHAT!?
RYO!
WHAT IS GOING ON?
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
I'M SO GLAD... FALCON
AH..
...?

MI...
KI...
YOU IDIOT! IDIOT! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO LEAVE ME AGAIN FOR SURE! IDIOT!
FAL-CON!
MIKI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
YOU DID THIS, MIKI. DIDN'T YOU? WE WERE COMPLETELY FOOLED!
OH, I SEE.
AH ...
WELL ...
IS THAT SO MIKI?
WHAT !?
YOU EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD DUEL, SO YOU CHANGED THE BULLETS FOR THE FAKE ONES ...
YOU COULDN'T DO IT YOURSELF SO YOU LET UMIBOZU SHOOT ME WITH THE BULLETS! THAT WAS AN EXCELLENT TACTIC! I LOST!
HEY, YOU, POOR LOSER! HURRY UP AND MARRY MIKI!
NO WAY! YOU DID THIS! YOU HAD BOTH OF THE GUNS AT ONE TIME AND ...

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT ME ALL THIS TIME...
Y-YOU HEARD EVERY-THING?
GRR
FALCON
BUT... YOU'RE WRONG! YOU DIDN'T TAKE MY HAPPINESS AWAY FROM ME
WH-WHAT!?
YOU GAVE ME HAPPINESS... YOUTH, LOVE, YOU GAVE ALL THAT TO ME.
FALCON, ALL THESE BECAUSE YOU ARE WITH ME
IT'S THE EXACT OPPO-SITE!

IF THERE WAS A TIME WHEN YOU TOOK MY HAPPINESS AWAY
IT WAS THE TIME YOU DISAPPEARED
....

UGH

Um! Um!
UHUM! LEAVING YOUR BELOVED WOMAN FOR MANY YEARS, YOU ARE THE WORST. HEY MIKI, WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE HIM AND GET TOGETHER WITH ME?

NOWADAYS, IN THIS WORLD, MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO RISK THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT THEIR WOMEN
HOW MANY DO YOU THINK THEY ARE?
THE MAN WHO DUELED WITH ME FOR MIKI SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROTECT HER!

Both of them!
ARE YOU HERE TO RESOLVE THE MATTER OR ARE YOU HERE TO CREATE FURTHER TROUBLE!?

I'M LEAVING, BUT I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.
HEY, UMI-CHAN
...

YOU! ... JUST DO ME A FAVOR AND JUST DROP DEAD!
I'LL BE SEEING YA. BYE BYE, YOU BOILED OCTOPUS!
UGH
Himeki
IT DOESN'T MATTER. WHEN THAT TIME COMES I WILL PROTECT YOU!
MIKI, I'M CONSTANTLY LIVING NEXT TO DEATH ALL THE TIME... AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK ALIVE LIKE THAT EVERY TIME
BUT WELL... I REALLY CAN'T MARRY YOU, BUT YOU CAN STAY WITH ME AS MY PARTNER!
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE, I LOST THE BET! IT WASN'T FAIR!
FALCON, YOU MEAN
YOU'RE SUCH A STUPID WOMAN
I NEVER HEARD OF A WOMAN WANTING TO ENTER A WORLD LIKE THAT
!?

THIS GUY REALLY DOESN'T SUIT THIS LOVEY DOVEY STUFF... HE SHOULD BE GENTLY EMBRACING HER SHOULDERS INSTEAD...
He is so stiff

WAAH! I REALLY DON'T KNOW! DAMN YOU UMIBOZU, SO THAT'S HOW YOU REPY MY KINDNESS!
DON'T TRY TO FOOL ME! I'VE HEARD ABOUT HER FROM UMIBOZU! YOU PERVERTED BASTARD!
I'll get you for this you bald pervert
They still haven't left

HUH?
MIS-TRESS ?
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT ?
I don't get it

...
IT'S OVER BEAUTY AND THE BEAST CASE CLOSED

THERE S STILL YOUR MISTRESS
NO, IT'S NOT OVER

CHAPTER 90

A SORROWFUL ANGEL

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waiting for you at the gate of heavenly peace at noon
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE LONGING FOR A JOB
THIS IS DEFINITELY A WOMAN'S HANDWRITING
NOON
THERE ARE STILL THIRTY MINUTES LEFT
SIGH, NO WAY OUT!
THERE'S NO WIN AGAINST POVERTY

CAT'S EYE
FUWAHA HAHA!
HEHEHEHE! HOHOHO!
CUT IT OUT! HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO KEEP ON LAUGHING!?
JERK
....
HIHIHI!
HIHIHIHI! EHOUGH, I'M DYING! KUKUKU!
FOR AN OWNER OF A COFFEE SHOP... YOU LOOK.... VERY...
S-SORRY! HEHE... YOU... HEHE...
KU
the kuku kuku

YES SIR! I KNOW THAT
Were you also laughing?
ONLY TODAY! I'LL NEVER DO THIS AGAIN!
No!
Fu
No! I can't help it!
BWA HAHA HAHA HAHA HA!
YES!
MIKI!
WELL, ONE DAY IS GOOD ENOUGH
HM-HMPH!
Ah~ my stomach hurts
BUT... HOW VERY KIND OF YOU. MIKI'S BEEN DREAMING OF OWNING A COFFEE SHOP TOGETHER WITH YOU AND YOU'VE MADE IT COME TRUE... EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A DAY
IF YOU CONTINUE TO DO THIS, THIS SHOP WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS, MIKI!
HA HA HA
IT'S AFTERNOON ALREADY, AND NOT A SINGLE PATRON IN SIGHT!
YOU SCARE ALL CUSTOMERS AWAY WITH THAT FACE OF YOURS

IT'S OKAY, FALCON. I DON'T CARE IF THERE ARE NO CUSTOMERS!
I stayed here all morning. You should thank me.
LUMP
SOMEONE OUGHT TO STUFF IT!
WHAT A BIG MOUTH YOU GOT ....
YOU, JERK!
THANK YOU, REALLY ... FALCON.
HMPH!
I'M HAPPY WITH JUST YOU AND I BEING TOGETHER
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU PLANNED IT ALL ALONG. YOU RAISED HER SINCE SHE WAS A LITTLE CHILD, AND MADE HER FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, DIDN'T YOU?
BRILLIANT, JUST BRILLIANT! MAYBE I SHOULD TARGET LITTLE GIRLS AS WELL
I GUESS THAT'S ONE WAY OF GETTING A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
Tch, how vexing.
HEH, THAT'S A NEAT TRICK!
IN THE STORY OF GENJI, THE MAIN CHARACTER, HIKARU GENJI, DID THE SAME THING. ... WHEN YOU SAW HER WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE, I'M SURE YOU THOUGHT SHE WOULD BECOME A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, RIGHT!?

B-BAS-TARD
How about that?
SINCE YOU WERE OBVIOUSLY INSPIRED BY HIKARU GENJI, HOW ABOUT WE CALL YOUR PLAN THE SHINING HEAD GENJI PLAN?
They've been at it since the morning
THERE THEY GO AGAIN
I WAS JUST KIDDING, IDIOT! STOP IT!
DIE!
YOU BASTARD! MOKKORI JERK!
HMPH I GIVE UP!
SOMETIMES, I WONDER WHETHER THEY ARE GOOD FRIENDS OR ENEMIES.
THIS PLACE IS A COFFEE SHOP, ISN'T IT?
HERE WE ARE.
.....
I'M SURE RYO IS IN HERE ALL DAY DOING NOTHING.

MISS SARA
LET'S GO.
SMILE
PIKE!
FALCON, WE HAVE GUESTS!
AH... WELCOME!
KLANG
COFFEE HOUSE
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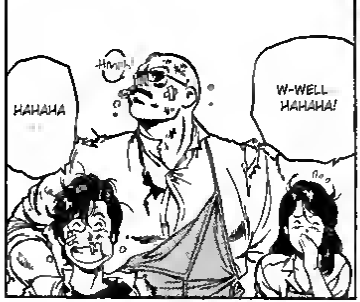
W-WELCOME!
There we go again, you'll scare them away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HAHAHA
W-WELL HAHAHA!

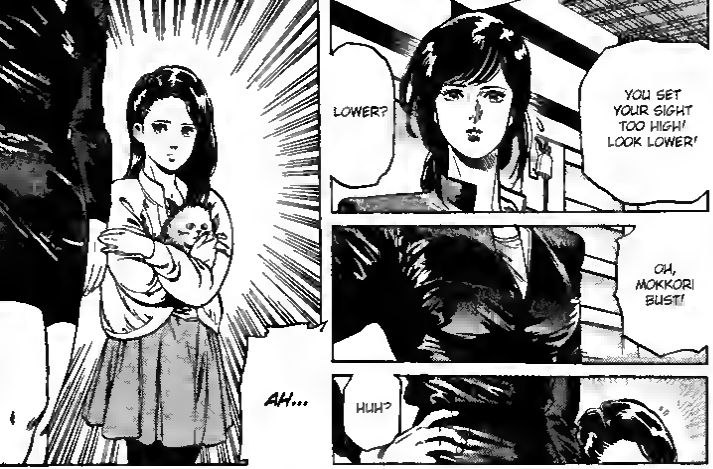
GAL'S BYE
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? THIS PLACE IS A MESS!
OH, IT'S JUST KAORI

Geez

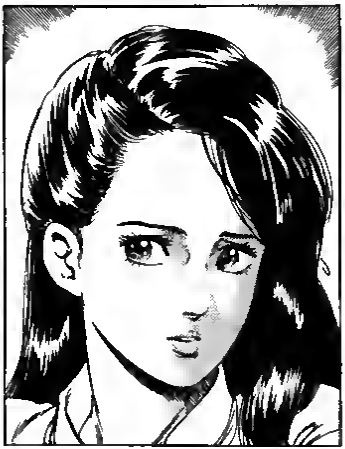
YOU FOUND A JOB FOR US? IS IT A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!?
OH, BOY. YOU'LL SCARE OUR CLIENTS SO MUCH THAT THEY'LL RUN AWAY!
COME ON IN!
YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU SEE HER.

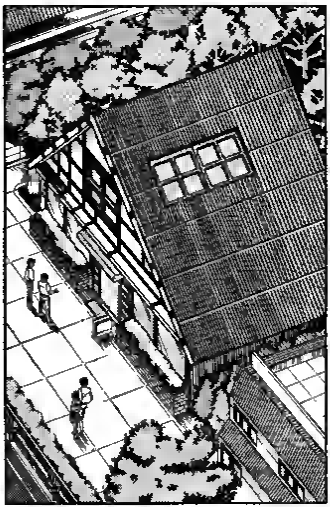
OOH ...
WHAT A MOKKORI CUTIE!
KYAAAH!
OOOO ...
OOOHHH ...
KI-
HUH?
P-PER-VERT!
EH?

EH!?
GEH!
EEH!
NO, UM... THAT PERVERT IS THE SWEEPER.
WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS? I SEE NO SWEEPER HERE, JUST AN UGLY PERVERT.
HUH?
I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU, BUT SHE IS NOT THE CLIENT LOOK AGAIN, VERY CARE-FULLY.
WHAT KIND OF CLIENT IS SHE? BUT SHE IS CUTE!
AGH


AH...
HUH?
OH, MOKKORI BUST!
LOWER?
YOU SET YOUR SIGHT TOO HIGH! LOOK LOWER!

....
AH





A KID?!
HEHE

NANNY? AS IN 'BABYSITTER'? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A NANNY WHO IS THAT YOUNG THAT STRONG.
I'M THIS GIRL'S, MISS SARA'S, NANNY.
I'M AKIKO ASAGAMI
フッ…
MISS AKIKO STUDIED AT A SPECIAL NANNY SCHOOL IN ENGLAND
THAT SCHOOL TRAINS NANNIES WHO ARE SPECIALIZED IN WORKING FOR NOBLE FAMILIES. THEY HAVE BOTH ACADEMICAL AND PHYSICAL SKILLS, AND SHE IS THE BEST.
REALLY? HOW NICE FOR HER
THE ONES WHO USED TO BE OF NOBILITY? OWNERS OF THE NISHI-KUJO CONCERN?
NISHI-KUJO?
MISS SARA
WILL BE THE EIGHTEENTH HEAD OF THE NISHIKUJO FAMILY.
....
YES!

REJECTED. I DON'T LIKE IT.
SPEAKING OF THE NISHIKIJO FAMILY. THE SEVENTEENTH HEAD OF THE FAMILY, SHIGENOBU NISHIKIJO DIED DUE TO AN ILLNESS RECENTLY. THIS IS SOME NASTY BUSINESS ABOUT THE INHERITANCE ISN'T IT?
RYO!
I DON'T LIKE IT, AND I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED
Y-YES
SOME RELATIVES WANTS TO DO HER IN, RIGHT?
UH UM
IT'S A GOOD CHANCE FOR YOU TO INITIATE THE HIKARU GENJI PLAN YOU'LL BE KIND TO THE CHILD, WON'T YOU?
RYO
BASTARD, YOU JUST SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO PROTECT A CHILD, RIGHT?

SHE'S RICH, AND SHE'LL SURELY GROW UP TO BE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, I GUARANTEE IT. OH, WHAT A LUCKY GUY YOU ARE!
STOP TALKING NON-SENSE! YOU
MISS SARA!
WHAT IS IT? HEY?
U...?
NO NOT AT ALL IT'S JUST
WHAT IS SHE DOING? STARING AT ME WITHOUT A SOUND
THIS GIRL DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING, IS SHE ... MUTE?

EH?
WHAT'S GOING ON? I FEEL THAT SHE'S READING MY MIND
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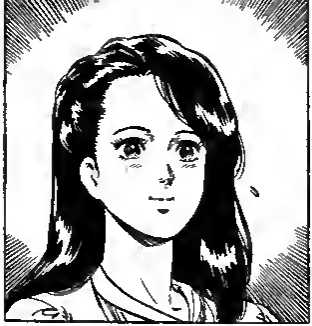
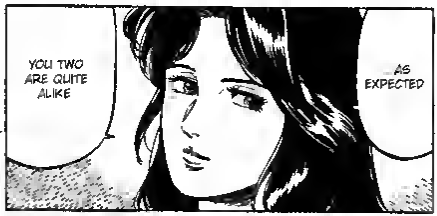
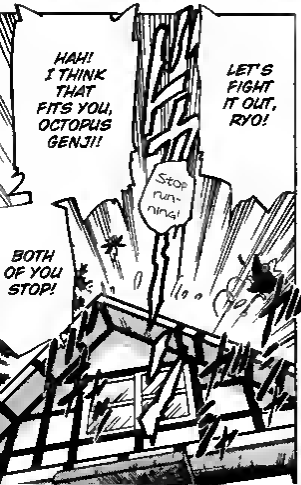
IN A BARREN WORLD, AS IF COVERED WITH ICE... ALL ALONE AND FIGHTING BY YOURSELF IN A WORLD LIKE THAT
WAIT!
H-HEY! WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER? YOU MADE HER CRY!
A LONELY PERSON.
VERY WARM.
BUT THE HEART IS WARM,
MISS SARA
T-THIS GIRL...

MISS SARA HAS A VERY MYSTERIOUS POWER.
IT'S LIKE INTUITION OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT... SHE CAN TOUCH OTHER PEOPLE'S MINDS
....
MISS SARA HAS BEEN UNDER THE ENVIOUS EYES OF HER RELATIVES, WHO WANT TO GET THE PROPERTY
IF THIS BRAT DIES, EVERYTHING WOULD BE MINE!
THE BRAT IS IN THE WAY!
A HINDRANCE!
EVER SINCE SHE WAS A LITTLE BABY RAISED IN AN ENVIROMENT LIKE THAT, SHE BECAME SENSITIVE TO FEEL THE UGLY HEARTS BEHIND THEIR SMILES.
CHILDREN ARE QUITE SUSPECTIBLE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD
YES... SARA WAS ALWAYS AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE AROUND HER, SO SHE'S ACCUSTOMED TO NOT SPEAKING A LOT...

....
YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON SHE'S SPOKEN TO SINCE MR. SHIGENORI, HER FATHER, PASSED AWAY.
UP UNTIL NOW, SHE HAS ONLY OPENED UP HER MIND TO HER LATE FATHER AND ME, SO I WAS VERY SURPRISED TO SEE HER TALKING TO YOU.
HOW ....
?
!!!
I CAN'T LOSE TO UMIBOZU! HIKARU GENJI PLAN, NOW IN ACTION!
I ACCEPT THE JOB!
!!!
WHAT?
HEY, UMIBOZU WAS THAT TRUE... WHAT YOU TOLD ME?
GOOD!
YES, YES SHE WILL I'M POSITIVE!
YOU TOLD ME THAT SHE'LL BECOME A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. WAS THAT TRUE? ANSWER ME!







how dare you say!

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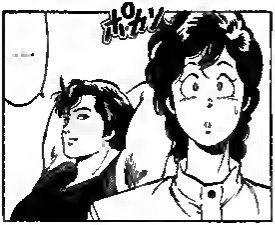
STARE
AHA... IT USUALLY LOOKS A LITTLE BIT BETTER THAN THIS.
THIS PLACE IS TOO FILTHY FOR MISS SARA TO LIVE IN!
OH MY GOOD-NESS! WHAT A MESS!

REALLY?
IS THAT SO? I THINK THIS PLACE IS MUCH MORE DANGEROUS

YES, THE MANSION IS TOO DANGER-OUS
EXCUSE ME, MISS AKIKO ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO STAY HERE?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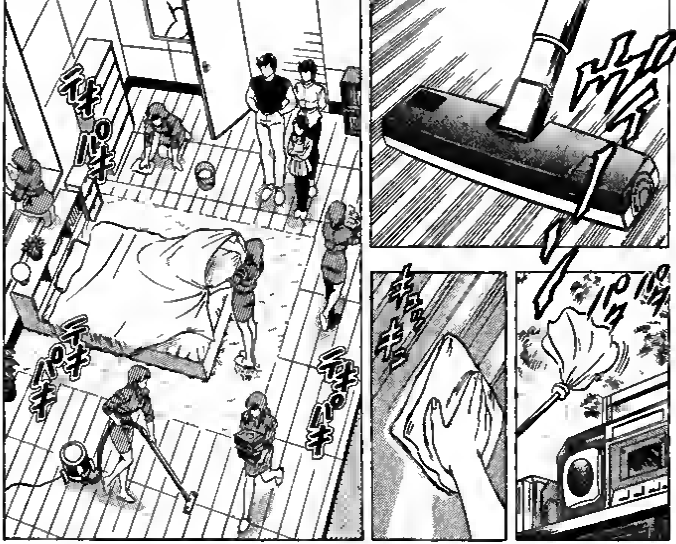
THE LOCATION OF THIS BUILDING MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR SNIPERS EVEN IF HE'S KNOWN FOR HIS LEWDNESS THIS IS DEFINITELY A SWEEPER'S HIDEOUT
THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HERE AND AN OPEN MANSION, BELIEVE ME.

THEY ONLY PROBLEM I SEE IS ALL THE FILTH IN THIS ROOM
NO, THE DANGER I WAS TALKING ABOUT IS

AMAZING

YES
YES
THEN I'LL START CLEANING WITH THIS ROOM, PLEASE BRING ME SOME CLEANING EQUIPMENT

I'LL START CLEANING IMMEDIATELY! AND IF I MAY BE SO BOLD PLEASE LET ME BE IN CHARGE OF THE KITCHEN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE COOKING, I'M AFRAID THAT SOMEBODY MIGHT SEIZE THE CHANCE AND POISON SARA, OKAY?
O-OKAY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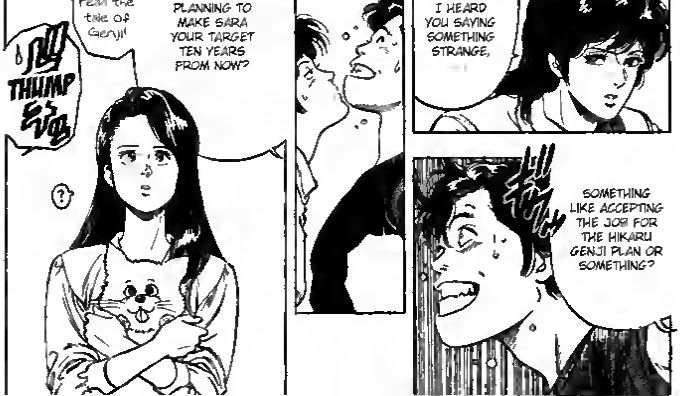
WHAT IS GOING ON?
HOW RUDE!
OH WOW, WHAT A GOOD JOB! A FIRST CLASS NANNY INDEED
a big difference from someone I know


I also have read the tale of Genji!
ARE YOU PLANNING TO MAKE SARA YOUR TARGET TEN YEARS FROM NOW?
THUMP
?
BY THE WAY I HEARD YOU SAYING SOMETHING STRANGE,
SOMETHING LIKE ACCEPTING THE JOB FOR THE HIKARU GENJI PLAN OR SOMETHING?

AS FOR NOW, I'D RATHER TRY MY CHANCES ON THE CURRENT MOKKORI FUFUFU
WELL, NO MATTER HOW IT TURNS OUT, TEN YEARS ARE STILL TEN YEARS
..
S-STOP BEING SILLY. DO YOU THINK I AM PATIENT ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT? IT'S A JOKE JUST A JOKE!
!?
DON'T READ MY MIND!
WAH! NO, NO!
STARE
STARE
?
I AM THINKING ABOUT THE ADULT WORLD A KID LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T SEE THINGS LIKE THAT, UNDERSTAND?
VROOOOOM

HEHEHE... ALRIGHT! IKIKO'S AND I ARE ALONE HERE... I'M GOING TO SURPRISE HER FROM BEHIND AND PUSH HER ONTO THE SOFA WHILE HER BACK IS STILL AGAINST ME.
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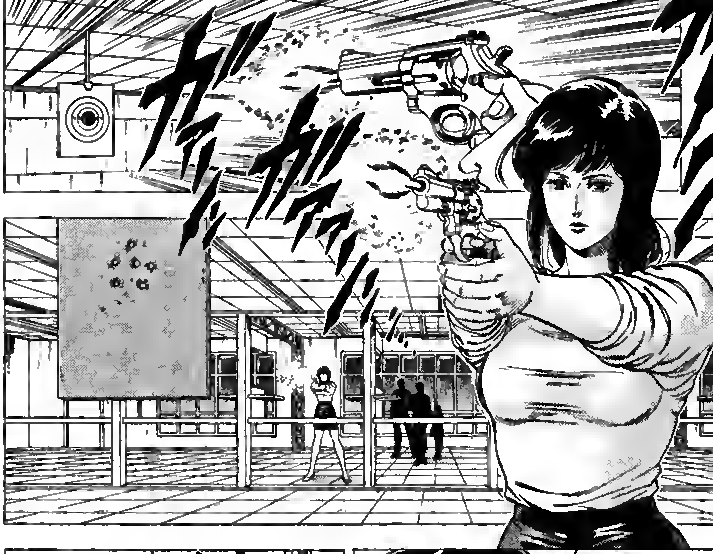
ガシッ
Wait
NOW!
THOMP

OH, MR. SAEBA, SORRY, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THERE.
YES, I'M HERE, I'M HERE. PLEASE HURRY UP AND TURN OFF THE SWITCH!
ARA?
GYAAH!
CAN'T PULL IT OUT...
JUST A LITTLE MISHAP ...
WELL ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RYO?
TOK TOK

SHE'S TOTALLY UNAWARE OF ME BEING UP HERE
THIS TIME FOR SURE
AH...
FU FU
WAS THAT INTENTIONAL...?
WAS
OH MY
WHERE'S THE KITCHEN KNIFE?
OH NO, IT SLIPPED OUT OF MY HAND...
INCREDIBLE! EVERYTHING'S SHINING!
IT LOOKS LIKE A DIFFERENT HOUSE

SHE REALLY IS THE BEST NANNY!
AND LOOK AT THE FOOD!
UM...
I'M GOING TO FIRE KAORI, SO WOULD YOU PLEASE STAY HERE AND WORK FOR ME?
OH THANKS
YOU ARE THE BEST. A WOMAN AMONG WOMEN. THE BEST!
IMAGINE IF SARA GETS INJURED BECAUSE OF IT! PLEASE PUT IT SOMEWHERE SAFE
THIS... I ACCIDENTALLY FOUND THIS WHILE CLEANING
idiot
OH... REALLY? AH, I MEAN, YES
WAIT, CALM DOWN! I NEVER THOUGHT OF PUSHING YOU DOWN AND STEALING A KISS FROM YOU WHILE YOU WERE BUSY!
CHAK
!?
UNDERSTOOD! GIVE IT TO ME, I'LL STORE IT IN THE BASEMENT SHOOTING RANGE LATER.
YOU HAVE A SHOOTING RANGE HERE?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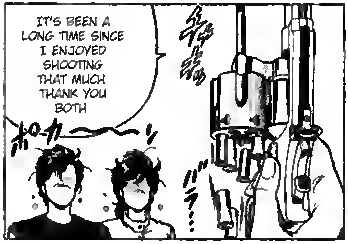
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I ENJOYED SHOOTING THAT MUCH. THANK YOU BOTH
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SSWIMEBE A GOOD GUN! IT'S ALSO IN QUITE A GOOD SHAPE. YOU MUST'VE TAKEN GOOD CARE OF IT, AS EXPECTED OF A PRO

INCRED-IBLE...
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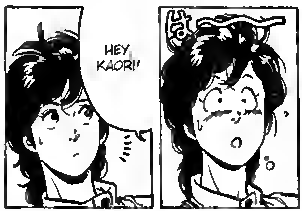
HEY, KAORI!

DID THE NANNY SCHOOL ALSO TEACH YOU SHOOTING?
OF COURSE! MOST THIEVES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES CARRY GUNS.
REMARKABLE

AKIKO! STAY HERE TO BE MY NANNY ASSISTANT, WE ARE GOOD PARTNERS!
KYA !?
YOU'RE FIRED!
KAORI... WHY DON'T YOU ALSO ATTEND THAT NANNY SCHOOL
WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
100

PUH
I KNOW, MY COOKING ISN'T ANY GOOD!
Kaor I didn't mean that...
WE JUST GOT A NOTE THAT
WOW! I'VE NEVER EATEN THIS MUCH IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!
Breaking news!
FUFU! THANKS.
!?
THE NISHIKIJO FAMILY JUST REPORTED AN INCIDENT TO THE POLICE
HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE KIDNAPPEE
EH?
HUH?
DID THE TELEVISION JUST MENTION MISS SARA'S NAME?
MISS SARA'S NANNY, AKIKO ASAGAMI IS THE SUSPECT!
THE KIDNAPPED CHILD IS SARA NISHIKIJO, AN ELEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL
Nishikijo Sara (11 years old)

NO WAY, YOU TOOK HER WITHOUT TELLING ANYBODY!?
MISS AKIKO, CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE KIDNAPPING ON THE NEWS?
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING AS WELL AS THEY CAN
OF COURSE
THEREFORE, IF MISS SARA IS HIDING SOMEWHERE I'M SURE THE PERSON WILL START TAKING ACTION...
RIGHT NOW, WE DON'T KNOW WHICH RELATIVE IS TRYING TO KILL MISS SARA
....
THEY PROBABLY THINK THAT EVEN IF THEY KILL SARA THEY CAN STILL PLACE THE BLAME ON ME I BELIEVE IN A FEW DAYS AT MOST WE WILL SEE WHAT THEY ARE UP TO THEN IT'LL BE EASY TO FIND OUT WHO IS BEHIND ALL THIS!
AND AS EXPECTED, THEY ARE ALREADY ACCUSING ME AS THE KIDNAPPER, THEY MUST BE STARTING TO MAKE THEIR MOVE SOON

Hm...
OF COURSE I KNOW THIS IS DANGEROUS, THAT'S WHY I CAME TO YOU, MR. SAEBA
A-
AMAZ-ING...
KAORI!
THANK YOU...
I'M IMPRESSED YOU REALLY ARE THE BEST NANNY
UGH
Not again...
I'M STILL GOING TO FIRE YOU!
ONLY YOU CAN BE MY PARTNER AKIKO-CHAN!
so fast
AMAZING! YOU ALREADY MASTERED KAORI'S WAY OF THE HAMMER! SO CLEVER.

JUST A NANNY, I SEE
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M JUST A NANNY.
EXCUSE ME AKIKO, BUT WOULD YOU PLEASE BE MY PARTNER?
....
BUT I FEEL MORE THAN THAT WHEN I SEE YOU SERVING SARA
THERE IS NO ONE APART FROM ME TO WHOM MISS SARA OPENS HER MIND. I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE HER.
TH-THERE'S NO SUCH THING!
He
ON THE CONTRARY, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT I ALREADY LIKE THIS WOMAN. TONIGHT, I WILL, SURELY
FORGET IT. I'M GOING TO KNOW IT SOONER OR LATER ANYWAYS
Ah, let me help!

IT'S
AM 2:00
BESIDES NANNIES DON'T SLEEP IN THE SAME ROOM AS THEIR MASTER.
MISS SARA IS IN THE GUEST ROOM
SO AKIKO MUST BE SLEEPING ON THE SOFA IN THE LIVING ROOM...
NO MATTER WHAT A SUPER NANNY SHE IS I KNOW THAT SHE'S SLEEPING DEEPLY AT THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT.
THE TIME HAS COME!
HERE I COME
IT'S 2:00 AM!
TIME TO SNEAK INTO HER ROOM!

NOWAH!
HE HE
....
Need to go to the little girl's room?
SARA-CHAN YOU SCARED ME
WHAT'S WRONG?
DAMN... IS THIS GIRL IS READING MY MIND? I HOPE SHE DOESN'T FIND OUT THAT I'M GOING TO SNEAK INTO AKIKO'S ROOM!
HUH?
LONELY
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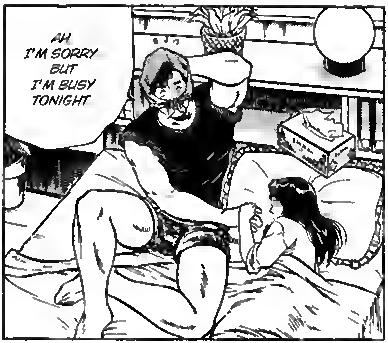
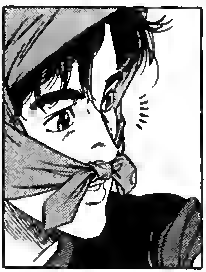

AH I'M SORRY BUT I'M BUSY TONIGHT

EH ?
I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU PLEASE
I FEEL LONELY



GRIP

RUB

HER FATHER DIED RECENTLY, I CAN UNDERSTAND.
DRIED UP TEARS

I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
I'M GOING TO CANCEL MY PLANS FOR TONIGHT.
WH-WHAT?
MISS AKIKO TOLD ME THAT MISS SARA DISAPPEARED FROM HER BED... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU CAN'T EVEN KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF AN ELEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL!
HUH?
HAS YOUR HIKARU GENJI PLAN BECOME A LOLITA COMPLEX, YOU LOLICON?!
W-WAIT...
I'M REALLY DISAP-POINTED IN YOU!! DIE, YOU PER-VERT!
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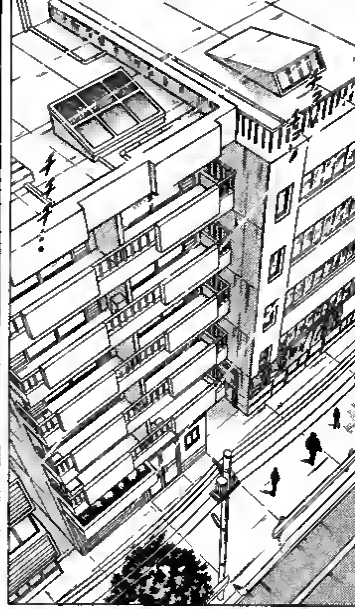
MUNCH
MUNCH



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I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG I KNEW YOU DON'T HAVE A LOLITA COMPLEX HAHAHA!
MUNCH MUNCH
I-I'M SO SORRY I HEARD THE TRUE STORY FROM MISS SARA

He's seems still angry
Haha

AFTER I WAS TIED UP, ROLLED UP IN A MATTRESS AND LEFT ALONE ON THE ROOF
HELP
NO YOU'RE SO WELCOME I SLEPT LIKE A BABY

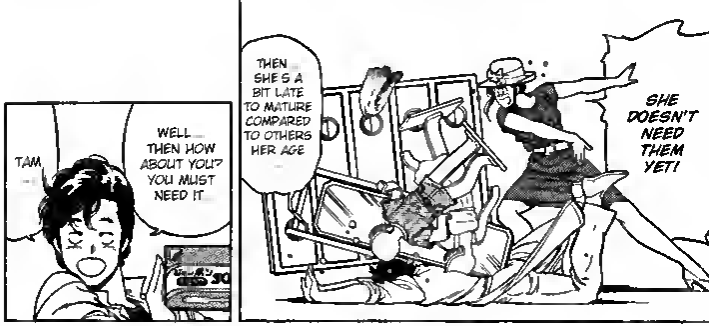
WELL, I THOUGHT OF GOING SHOPPING WITH HIM, BUT I GUESS THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA AFTER ALL
WHAT NOW? WITH THE MOOD HE IS IN RIGHT NOW
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU
OKAY, THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU
AH
KAORI
YES!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT HER.
SO I'LL GO IN YOUR STEAD OKAY?
....
THIS IS MY CHANCE!
JUST AKIKO AND ME JUST THE TWO OF US
What? His temper recovered so suddenly
Even the injuries are gone

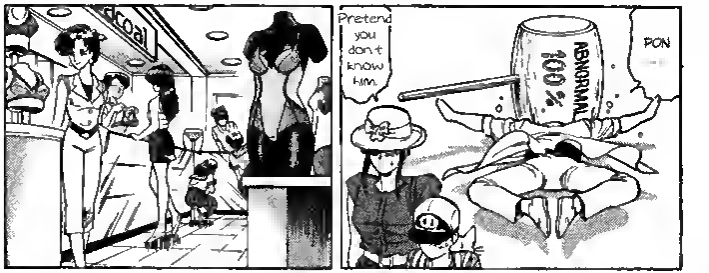
THAT'S THE REASON I'M SO WORRIED! WANT ME TO GO WITH YOU?
I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF SO THEY WON'T RECOGNIZE ME ALSO, MR SAERA WILL BE WITH ME.
ARE YOU SURE IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT TO GO SHOPPING JUST YOU AND HIM?
MISS KAORI I'LL BE LEAVING MISS SARA TO YOU THEN.
DON'T SWEAT IT
BY THE WAY, WHERE IS MISS SARA?
SURE!
ARE YOU READY? LET'S GO!
What's with that expression?
DON'T WORRY. JUST TAKE CARE OF MISS SARA FOR ME
OI AKIKO-CHAN!
WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
HUH?
TUG
I'M SO HAPPY I'M FINALLY GOING ON A DATE WITH AKIKO HEHEHE!

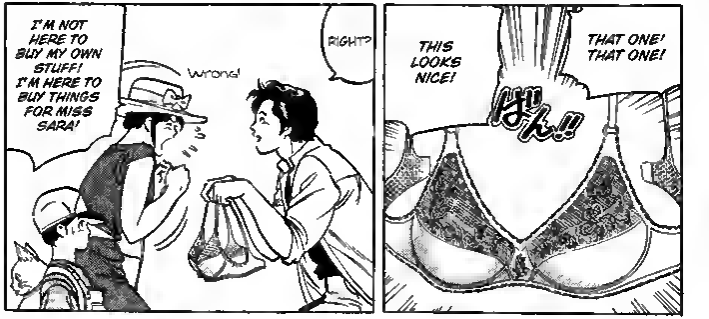
MISS SARA!
THIS BOY JUST CAME FROM NOWHERE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RYO?
WHAT BOY?
CITY HUNTER
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU PUTTING ON AN OUTFIT LIKE THAT?
THOSE ARE MY CLOTHES
E-EH...? SO IT WAS MISS SARA? SHE'S DRESSED LIKE A BOY I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER AT ALL
IN DISGUISE
I'M
OH NO NO! OUR DATE
I MEAN
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS RIGHT?
W-WITH US!?
HUH?
I'M GOING WITH YOU

SEE YOU LATER THEN AND BE CAREFUL!
I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I'M PISSED!
Family Husband and wife
FUFU... THEY LOOK LIKE A FAMILY
WELL, NOW RYO CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO MISS AKIKO

QIQI
子供服
お会計
THIS IS GOOD DO YOU LIKE THIS?
HEY AKIKO
DAILY NECESSITIES, IS THAT ENOUGH?
TOOTHBRUSH, CUPS
SLIPPERS AND
WHAT'S THAT?
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING!
YOUR FRIEND IN MENSES: TAMPONS!
I BELIEVE MISS SARA ALREADY NEEDS THEM
RIGHT?


TAM
WELL... THEN HOW ABOUT YOU? YOU MUST NEED IT
THEN... SHE'S A BIT LATE TO MATURE COMPARED TO OTHERS HER AGE...
SHE DOESN'T NEED THEM YET!


Pretend you don't know him
100%
ABNORMAL
PON


I'M NOT HERE TO BUY MY OWN STUFF! I'M HERE TO BUY THINGS FOR MISS SARA!
Wrong!
RIGHT?
THIS LOOKS NICE!
THAT ONE! THAT ONE!
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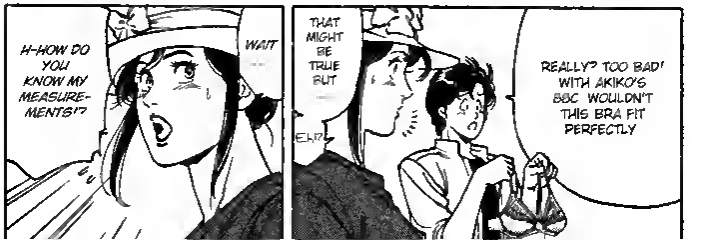
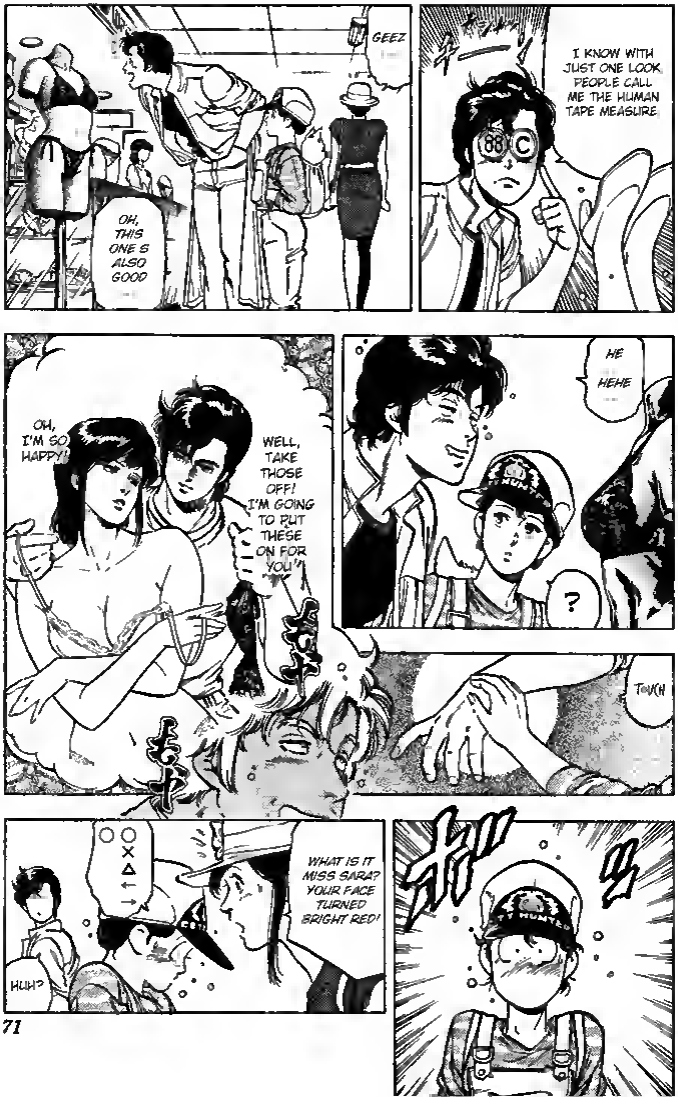

H-HOW DO YOU KNOW MY MEASUREMENTS!?
WAIT...
THAT MIGHT BE TRUE BUT...
EH!?
REALLY? TOO BAD! WITH AKIKO'S 88C WOULDN'T THIS BRA FIT PERFECTLY


GEEZ
OH, THIS ONE IS ALSO GOOD
I KNOW WITH JUST ONE LOOK. PEOPLE CALL ME THE HUMAN TAPE MEASURE.
88
HE HEHE
?
OH, I'M SO HAPPY!
WELL, TAKE THOSE OFF! I'M GOING TO PUT THESE ON FOR YOU!
TOUCH
WHAT IS IT MISS SARA? YOUR FACE TURNED BRIGHT RED!
HUH?

YOU SURE? THE MATTRESS ON THIS BED IS QUITE SOFT
SMILE
家具・寝具
DON'T YOU ALSO NEED A BED? WE CAN'T JUST LET YOU SLEEP ON THE SOFA!
THANK YOU, BUT I'M TOTALLY FINE SLEEPING ON THE SOFA
Tsuki!
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SUCH A SPRINGY MATTRESS WOULD BE QUITE NICE FOR
For what?
MISS SARA! YOU CAN'T READ MR SAEBA'S MIND ANY MORE! UNDERSTAND?
Huh?
Pants sizing, and other things not allowed to be shown on shonen manga
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IS IT COMFORTABLE FOR YOU AKIKO?
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Oh
Really?
BUT FOR MISS SARA'S WAY OF SEEING IT THIS IS WAY TOO MUCH!
ZOOM!
DON'T SAY THAT! EVERYBODY CALLS ME SEX EDUCATION MASTER! LETTING HER SEE IT WOULD DO HER GOOD!
AND WHO'S THE GUY WITH THEM?
PROBABLY SOME SMALL TIME THUG WHO THINKS HE CAN BE A BODYGUARD
HMPH! WHAT A BAD DIS-GUISE
CAN'T BLAME HER
HAHA
....
CITY H...
SHE COM-PLETELY HATES YOU NOW, MR. SAEBA
I GUESS

....
CITY H...
That would be bad
BUT DOES SARA READ OTHER PEOPLE'S MINDS ALL DAY?
IF SHE WOULD HAVE DONE THAT ALL DAY WHILE SHE WAS SURROUNDED BY HER RELATIVES, SHE WOULD BE INSANE BY NOW
...
NO
...
Better be careful from now on especially when think'n about dirty things
THEN AS LONG AS SHE DOESN'T GRAB MY HAND, I'M OKAY
TOUCHING ANOTHER PERSON'S HAND IS JUST NEEDED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE THINKING
SHE USUALLY CLOSES HER MIND TO PREVENT OTHER PEOPLE'S INTENTIONS FROM FLOATING INTO HER MIND
THEIR INTENTIONS ARE FILLED WITH ENVY AND HATE THEY ARE THE REASONS WHY SHE FREQUENTLY HAS NIGHT-MARES...
...
BUT WHILE SHE IS SLEEPING HER MIND IS OFF GUARD, AND HER RELATIVES' INTENTIONS CREEP INTO HER MIND

THAT'S WHY WE
SHE SAID THAT SOMEBODY WOULD KILL HER.
SHE WAS VERY FRIGHTENED AND SAID THAT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO STAY THERE ANY LONGER.
THE REASON WHY WE LEFT THE MANSION WAS ACTUALLY THE NIGHTMARE SHE HAD THE NIGHT BEFORE WE LEFT...
HOP!
IT'S NOT CERTAIN THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY TARGETED BY SOME-ONE
EVEN THOUGH SHE CAN SENSE WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING
NO
NO? WAIT
HOP!
STOP! THEN, HAVE YOU ACTUALLY BEEN TARGETED?
IT IS CERTAIN! VERY CERTAIN!
NO!

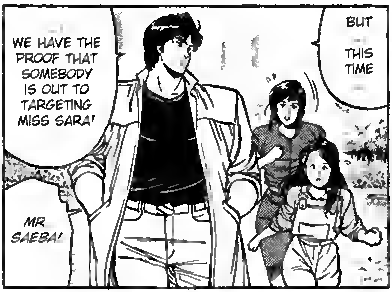
THE NIGHT MASTER PASSED AWAY.
MISS SARA HAD A VERY BAD NIGHTMARE
CITY HUNTER
OH NO
FIDGET FIDGET
CITY HUNTER
SARA, RUN!

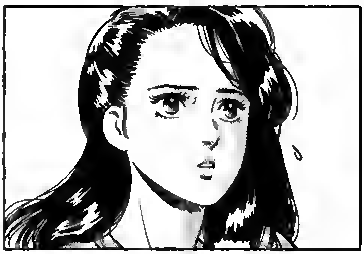
LET ME HAVE THAT GIRL
BACK OFF, BOTH OF YOU.
MR. SAEBA ...

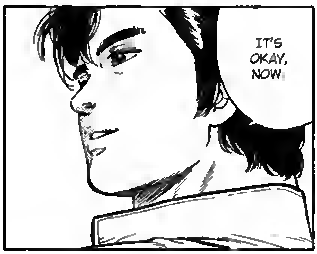
OUT OF MY WAY, YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, DO YOU?
CAN'T YOU SEE THIS?
SEE WHAT?
ALL I SEE ARE RAY-BAN SUN-GLASSES THAT DON'T FIT YOU AT ALL
YOU
JERK!
I GUESS YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO CAN ONLY LEARN THE HARD WAY, HUH?
RIGHT BACK AT YOU
HUNTER

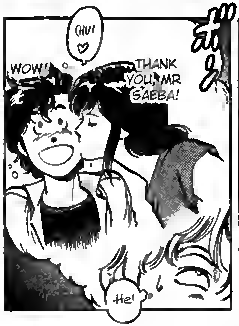
...IS THAT DISGUSTING PRINT ON YOUR SHORTS.
AND ALL I SEE
HUH?
EH?
CLICK CLICK
GETTING AWAY?!
EH?
WHA--!?
B-...
BAS-TARD!
BROTH-ER!
HURRY UP AND GET IN!

TCH... THAT WAS A QUICK GETAWAY!


WE HAVE THE PROOF THAT SOMEBODY IS OUT TO TARGETING MISS SARA!
BUT THIS TIME
MR SAEBA!




IT'S OKAY, NOW.


GU!
WOW!
THANK YOU, MR SAEBA!
He!

AH

I-IS THAT ALL?
WELL LET'S GO BACK I'M AFRAID THAT SOMEONE MIGHT TRY TO GET US AGAIN
Kiss me
Kiss me
NO PROB-LEM
T-THANK YOU, MR SAEBA!
W-WHAT IS IT?
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....
My kiss
AH...
...?
THANK YOU, MR SAEBA!
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CHAPTER 91
JEALOUS SARA

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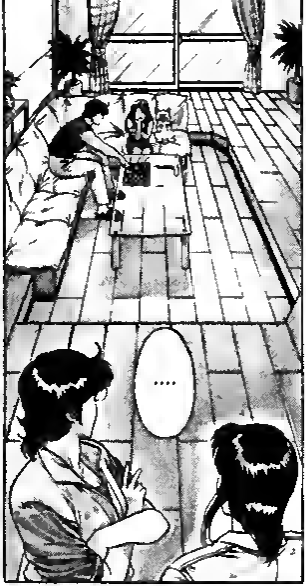
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON WITH MISS SARA RECENTLY
SHE'S BEEN VERY CLOSE TO MR. SAEBA ALL THE TIME

I DON'T THINK IT'S A PROBLEM THAT WAY IT'LL BE EASIER FOR HIM TO PROTECT HER
BUT IT'S TOO MUCH!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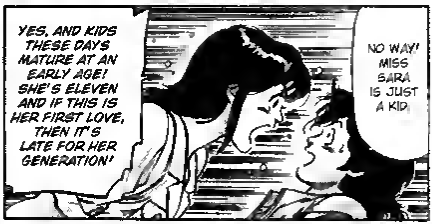
WHAT IF MISS SARA HAS FALLEN
IN LOVE WITH MR SAEBA!?

THAT MAY BE
FUNH!
BUT RYO IS NO LOLICON SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY


NO WAY! MISS SARA IS JUST A KID
YES, AND KIDS THESE DAYS MATURE AT AN EARLY AGE! SHE'S ELEVEN AND IF THIS IS HER FIRST LOVE, THEN IT'S LATE FOR HER GENERATION!

....
ALTHOUGH I WARNED MISS SARA NOT TO PEEP INTO HIS HEART, I'M STILL WORRIED THAT MR SAEBA MIGHT INFLUENCE HER.
BUT I AM WORRIED ABOUT MR. SAEBA'S PERVERTED BEHAVIOR

BESIDES, WITH MISS SARA BY HIS SIDE, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET FRESH WITH YOU THAT'S GOOD!
EH?

Ah, I lost again.
WHEN MISS SARA ARRIVED HERE THE FIRST DAY SHE WAS COMPLETELY WITHOUT A SMILE. BUT SINCE SHE GOT CLOSE WITH RYO SHE HAS BECOME QUITE CHEERFUL...
OH, REALLY?
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HER AS IF YOU WERE HER MOTHER!
BUT LOOK AT HER
DOES HE LOOK LIKE HER DAD IN SOME WAY?
SHE SEEMS TO GET ALONG WITH RYO VERY WELL, JUST LIKE FATHER AND DAUGHTER
NOT AT ALL! MY MASTER DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A PERVERT LIKE HIM AT ALL!
Wah!
OH, SHIGENORI... WHEN I HEARD THE NAME I THOUGHT HE WAS OLD... I DIDN'T KNOW THAT HE WAS SO YOUNG
THIS IS A PICTURE MISS SARA TOOK OF MY MASTER AND I TOGETHER.
Why are you angry?
Ah!

AS EXPECTED HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM RYO
H-HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE...
YOU LOOK LIKE HUSBAND AND WIFE!
SO YOU LIKE FRAIL GUYS, HUH?
I LIKE HIM HE'S JUST MY TYPE!
OH MY, HOW GORGEOUS! HE WAS HANDSOME INDEED!
KAORI YOU REALLY HAVE NO TASTE IN MEN
RYO!
AH! HE LOOKS AS IF HE'S ALSO RATHER UNDERDEVELOPED IN THAT PLACE
JUST LIKE MY MOKKORI ...
A MAN MUST BE STURDY AND STRONG.

TRY TO RESTRAIN YOURSELF!
STOP USING YOUR FOUL LANGUAGE WHILE THERE ARE KIDS AROUND!
WAH!
NO ...!
SARA-CHAN ...!
...?

MISS KAORI...
HUH?
パタ パタ
S-SARA...!?
...MR. SAE■A!
ALSO LOVES...
MISS KAORI...
PEEK
I WONDER HOW...
...MR. SAE■A FEELS ABOUT MISS KAORI?

KYAA!
SNEAK
MISS SARA, I TOLD YOU NOT TO PEEK INTO MR. SAEBA'S MIND!
OH, SARA, ARE YOU STUDYING?
YOU ARE A GOOD GIRL HERE, HAVE SOME JUICE!

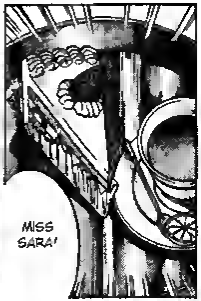
IT FEEL LIKE SHE HATES ME...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER? SOMETHING'S OFF...
MISS SARA!
SHE READ YOUR MIND DIDN'T SHE?
...
ME ?! COLD-HEARTED ...?!
Hehe
MAYBE SARA FOUND OUT WHAT A COLD-HEARTED PERSON YOU ARE?
OH, NO
AM I REALLY COLD-HEARTED?
OR MAYBE IT'S YOUR VIOLENT STREAK SHE HATES?
IT'S BETTER THAN THINKING ABOUT WOMEN ALL DAY!
YOU ARE JUST LIKE HER RELATIVES ONLY MONEY IN YOUR EYES THAT'S WHY SHE HATES YOU

...
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY A CONSOLE GAME WITH ME?

SARA-CHAN!

SARA-CHAN!

HOW ABOUT SOME CAKE?


MISS SARA!

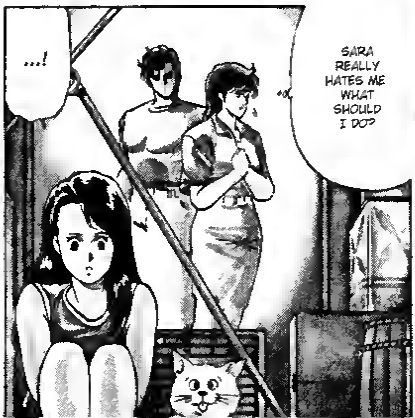
AH! SHE SERIOUSLY HATES ME!
THIS IS SO DEPRESSING!

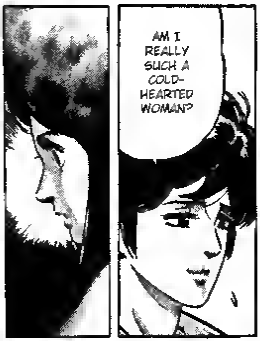
SARA, I HEARD YOU LIKE IT MISS AKIKO TAUGHT ME HOW TO MAKE IT.
Yummy This is Great
KACHA
IT'S OKAY, MISS AKIKO ...
MISS SARA, CUT IT OUT! MISS KAORI MADE A GREAT EFFORT COOKING IT!
MISS SARA!

MISS SARA, PLEASE STOP THIS! OPEN THE DOOR!
OH MY, ANOTHER AMA-NO-IWATO...

Ouch

THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR JOKES!
SINCE IT HAS COME TO THIS AKIKO CHAN CAN ONLY DANCE NAKED MAYBE EVEN AMATERASU WILL COME OUT AND PEEK
Let me help

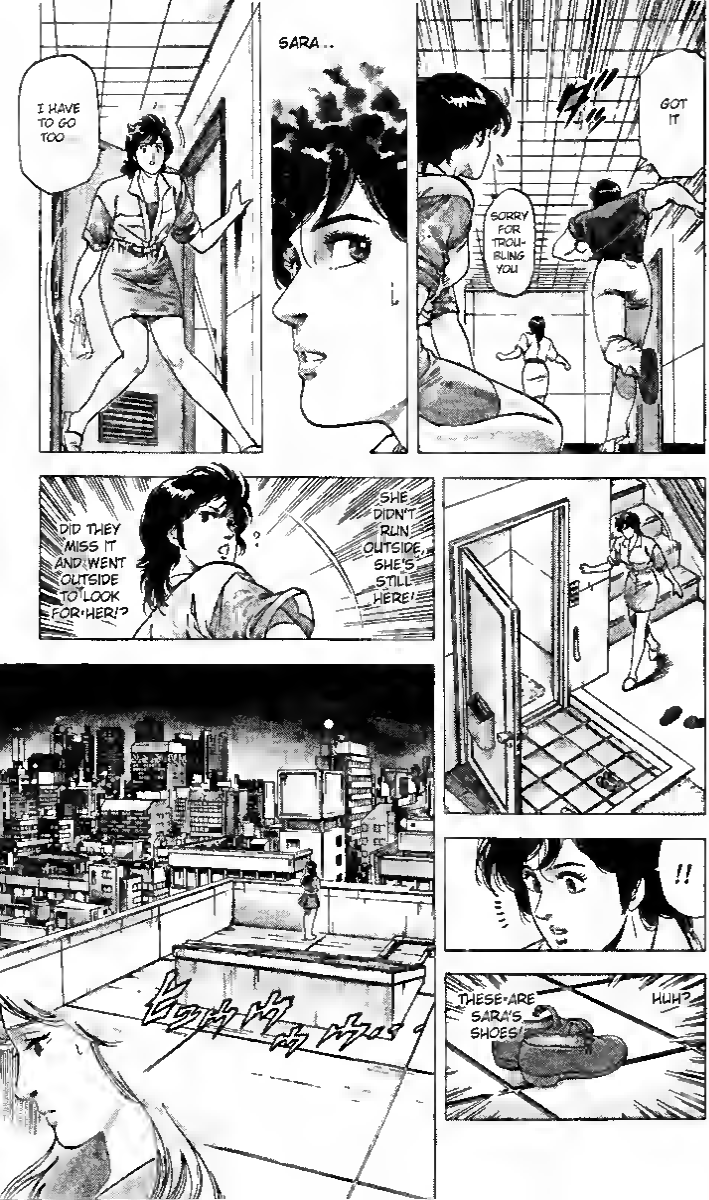

...!
SARA REALLY HATES ME WHAT SHOULD I DO?


AM I REALLY SUCH A COLD-HEARTED WOMAN?

THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER REASON. DON'T BE DEPRESSED
KAORI
MISS KAORI
(REAK
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT HER WITH SUCH KIND EYES?...
MR SAEBA!
MR SAEBA, DO YOU ALSO LOVE MISS KAORI?
EH...!?
KYAAH!

KAORI ?!
SARA WANT'S TO RUN OUT-SIDE!
OH NO!

JADE
KAORI!
THIS WOUND IS NOTHING. SARA IS MORE IMPORTANT. HURRY!
RYO, YOU TOO, GO!
MISS AKIKO, FOLLOW SARA! IF SHE RUNS OUT INTO TOWN AT NIGHT IT'LL BE VERY DANGEROUS FOR HER!
Y-YES!


I HAVE TO GO TOO
SARA..
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU
GOT IT
DID THEY MISS IT AND WENT OUTSIDE TO LOOK FOR HER!?
SHE DIDN'T RUN OUTSIDE. SHE'S STILL HERE!
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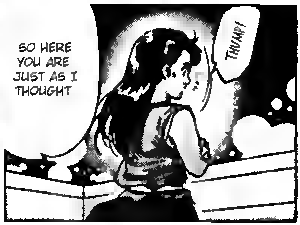
THESE ARE SARA'S SHOES!
HUH?

MISS KAORI!

WHAT NOW?
I HURT MISS KAORI
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO


SO HERE YOU ARE JUST AS I THOUGHT
TSUYO!

AH...

LET'S GO BACK INSIDE
I'M SO RELIEVED. WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, BECAUSE WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE GONE OUTSIDE

NO, THAT'S NOT IT, MISS KAORI

HERE, YOU FORGOT YOUR FRIEND WHEN YOU FEEL BETTER, PLEASE COME BACK DOWN-STAIRS
GOT IT

I GUESS YOU WON'T COME WITH ME
OH, I SEE YOU HATE ME, DON'T YOU?

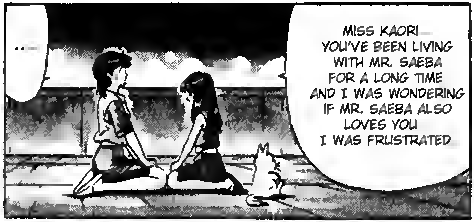
I DID A BAD THING TO YOU BUT YOU'RE STILL WORRYING ABOUT ME
I UNDERSTAND YOU WITHOUT HAVING TO TOUCH YOU I CAN FEEL YOUR KINDNESS ALL AROUND ME
I'M SORRY
SORRY...!
IT'S OKAY. YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO ME.
JUST A SCRATCH, IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL.
I'M SORRY. YOU'RE A WARM PERSON, MISS KAORI.
I'M THE ONE WITH A PROBLEM, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
SARA...
I DIDN'T INTEND TO CAUSE YOU TROUBLE...
I WAS JUST JEALOUS.
EH?
...!!!

....

GEH------?
MISS KAORI YOU LOVE MR. SAEBA, DON'T YOU!?
Kyaa
Wah
HOW COULD I LOVE A PERVERT LIKE HIM?
What are you talking about?

HUH, I GUESS IT'S USELESS TO TELL YOU SOMETHING LIKE THAT! HAHAHA!

SMILE


...
MISS KAORI... YOU'VE BEEN LIVING WITH MR. SAEBA FOR A LONG TIME AND I WAS WONDERING IF MR. SAEBA ALSO LOVES YOU I WAS FRUSTRATED

HIS MIND IS JUST LIKE THE CLOUDS AND THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO FIND OUT WHAT HE'S THINKING. HE DOESN'T EVEN REACT TO MY FEELINGS
BUT I--

....
I SEE SO YOU LOVE RYO, TOO

WE'LL BE GOOD RIVALS
SHAKE HANDS
WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT HE'S THINKING AND WE'RE THE SAME
THEREFORE, IT'S NOT REASONABLE TO BE JEALOUS OF ME
...
TEN YEARS FROM NOW, I WILL BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOU
OH
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU TEN YEARS FROM NOW.
BUT
HOW COULD WE NOT NOTICE SARA'S SHOES, KAORI
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY SAY BUT I GUESS I WAS RIGHT. IT'S EASIER TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM UNDER THEM DIRECTLY.
HEHE
YOU SMART MOUTH

CHAPTER 92

GIVE ME COURAGE

IDIOTS!!!
IT'S JUST A NANNY AND A KID, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP FOOLING AROUND?!
IT'S BEEN FIVE DAYS SINCE SARA DISAP-PEARED!
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Nishikujo
西九条

A RIDICULOUS BODYGUARD ...?
YES SIR
THIS IS HIM
DO YOU WANT TO SEE IT?
BUT MR. SADAMITSU, THAT NANNY HAS HIRED A RIDICULOUS BODYGUARD, SIR!
HE IS NOTHING BUT A CLOWN!
YOU GUYS WANT TO TELL ME THAT YOU CAN'T DEAL WITH A GUY WHO DANCES NAKED IN FRONT OF A WINDOW?
HE'S A WEIRD ONE INDEED ...
I ... SEE ...
He
Yes
....
EVERYBODY WARNED US TO GO AGAINST HIM! ...
What an ugly situation
Then don't look
THAT PICTURE WAS TAKEN WITH A SUPER TELEPHOTO LENS WE WERE USING TO SPY INSIDE THE HOUSE AND STILL HE WAS AWARE OF IT
B-BUT HE HAS QUITE THE REPUTATION! HE'S CALLED CITY HUNTER, ONE OF THE TOP SWEEPERS IN THE UNDERGROUND WORLD!

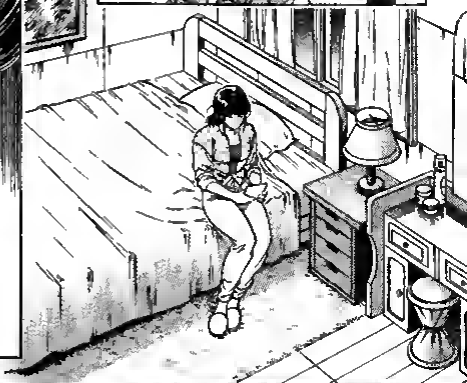
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO HIRE SOMEONE WHO CAN RIVAL HIM, AND ALL WILL BE WELL...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
Y-YES, SIR.
I-I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND...
GOOD. CONTACT HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH HE COSTS.
YES, SIR!
...
HMPH... SHIGENOBU'S DEAD. AND SOON WILL BE HIS WEIRD DAUGHTER
THE NISHIKUJO CONCERN WILL BE ALL MINE!
IT WAS A WISE DECISION AFTER ALL THAT THE PREVIOUS MASTER DIDN'T BEQUEATH THE PROPERTIES TO HIS ELDEST SON MR. SADAMITSU, BUT GAVE THEM TO MR. SHIGENOBU INSTEAD.
SO THAT NASTY LAUGH DID COME FROM HIM...
HE HE HE HE HE...!
BUT THIS TIME THERE IS NO ESCAPE!
MY ASSASSINATION PLAN INSIDE THE MANSION MIGHT HAVE FAILED DUE TO SARA'S UNIMAGINABLE SHARP SENSES,
SHOCK

Y-YES SIR
YOU TWO ARE STILL HERE!? SCRAM IT!
EXCUSE ME
AH
MAY I ASK WHERE MY DINNER HAS GONE?
MUNCH MUNCH
HAP
DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK! THE NEIGHBORS CALLED SEVERAL TIMES COMPLAINING, I WAS EMBARRASSED BEYOND BELIEF! NO DINNER FOR YOU TODAY!!
AH UM
TWITCH
RYO
YOU DANCED NAKED IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW THIS MORNING, DIDN'T YOU?

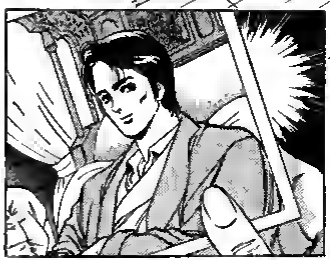
SHE DIDN'T REACT WHEN I ASKED HER TO EAT WITH US
SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH MISS AKIKO

Shut up!
Come on now, Kaori

OH... She's not here?
EH?



MR. SHIGENOBU



KYAAH!?
Hi
YOU'RE LOOKING AT THAT SHORT MAN'S PICTURE AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?
KYA KYA KYA !!
DINNER'S READY. I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU TO JOIN US. LET'S GO! LET'S GO!
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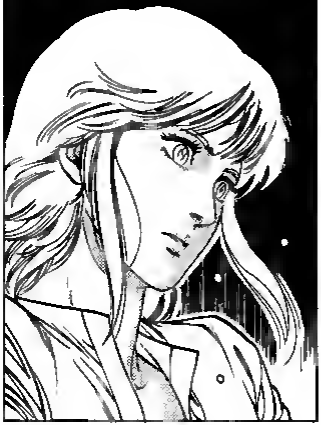
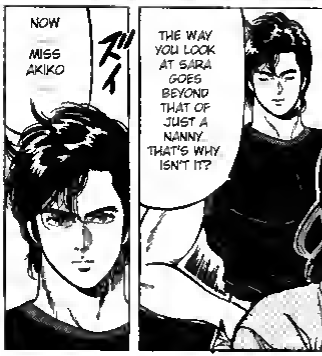
OH, BUT I DID KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR.
EVEN IF YOU'RE HERE TO CALL ME, PLEASE KNOCK FIRST BEFORE YOU ENTER.
THIS IS EVEN WORSE
Haa
Haa
DON'T USE THAT HORRENDOUS POSTURE TO WALK!
How many joints have dislocated?
WHY ARE YOU SO ABSORBED WHEN YOU LOOK AT THAT PICTURE?
USUALLY WHEN I SNEAK UP TO YOU, YOU ALWAYS TAKE NOTICE IMMEDIATELY.
I-IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!



YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH SAIR'S FATHER, WEREN'T YOU?
NISHI-KUJO'S SHIGE-NOBU

THOUGHT SO...


NOW
MISS AKIKO
THE WAY YOU LOOK AT SARA GOES BEYOND THAT OF JUST A NANNY THAT'S WHY ISN'T IT?
YOU DON'T NEED TO HIDE IT! I ALREADY HAD MY SUSPICIONS EARLIER

I'M NOT
WELL, I

HAVE YOU DONE IT WITH HIM?

You're still at it?
BUT I ALREADY KNEW THAT EVEN IF HE WANTED TO EMBRACE YOU HE DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SO
Haa
Haa
Haa
OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS STRICTLY PLATONIC!
BESIDES, EVEN IF HE WANTED TO DO 'THAT' WITH YOU, HE CAN'T, BEING EMACIATED FROM THE POISON AND ALL.
WELL AT LEAST IT'S NOT UNREQUITED LOVE!
IS THAT SO?
WHAT?
...
I KNOW WHAT YOU SUSPECT... THAT IT'S ARA'S FATHER MIGHT HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY POISON, RATHER THAN DYING FROM AN ILLNESS.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?
A MAN CALLED CITY HUNTER.
WHO DO YOU WANT ME TO KILL?
....
I'VE HEARD HIS NAME.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?
CAN YOU KILL HIM?
WE WANT YOU TO GET RID OF BOTH THE KID AND THE WOMAN
NO QUESTIONS, WE WILL PAY YOU AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
THESE TWO ARE LIVING WITH HIM
....

I STILL OWE HIM SOME-THING,
HUH?
FU... YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE ASKED ME TO DO THIS
OH, SO YOU'RE ACCEPT-ING?
OKAY!
YOU'RE SO INCREDIBLY LUCKY
EH?
INDEED, TO ABLE TO ASK A STRONG MAN LIKE YOU. HAHA... HAHAHA!
FUFU FUFU FUFU ...!
HAHA HA... HA... WELL, I GUESS WE'RE LUCKY.
SOME-THING'S ... NOT RIGHT ...

THIS IS NOT BECAUSE OF AN ILLNESS
IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS HE LOST SO MUCH WEIGHT
COMPARED TO THE LAST PICTURE OF HIM YOU CAN REALLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE
SO THIS IS MR. SHIGENOBU?
THIS SNAPSHOT WAS TAKEN AT A PARTY SIX MONTHS AGO
THE WAY HIS CHEEKS BECAME HOLLOW AND HIS COLOR PALE THESE ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF BEING POISONED
W-WAIT A MINUTE!
T-THEN THAT MEANS MR. SHIGENOBU WAS REALLY !
IT'S EASY FOR A DOCTOR TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE HE DIED FROM AN ILLNESS BY MIXING THE POISON INTO THE MEDICINE.
SO? THAT ONLY SAYS THAT HIS DOCTOR WAS ONE OF THE CRIMINALS
BUT BASED ON THE DIAGNOSIS OF HIS DOCTOR, THERE WAS NO SIGN OF POISONING!

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AND NOW, THE PERSON TRYING TO KILL SARA IS PROBABLY THE SAME PERSON
DESPITE THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE THAT HE DIED FROM AN ILLNESS WITHOUT ANY PRIOR SYMPTOMS
IS THAT YOUR REVENGE...?
PROTECTING SARA AND FINDING THE CRIMINALS
...!!
HOW HORRIBLE
BUT
JUST AS I THOUGHT, I WAS RIGHT

HE WAS STILL WORRYING ABOUT MISS SARA
WHEN MR SHIGENOBU WAS SERIOUSLY ILL IN BED...
I REALLY DID HARBOR THOUGHTS OF REVENGE
BUT WHAT'S EVEN MORE UNFORGIVEABLE IS
HE ALWAYS LOOKED AT HER WITH HIS WARM AND KIND EYES
AND IN HIS DYING BREATH ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF HER IN HIS PLACE
HIS KIND HEART WAS THE ONLY THING THAT COULD HAVE SAVED MISS SARA IN THAT WICKED MANSION!
AND THEY SNATCHED MR. SHIGENOBU FROM HER!
TO FULFILL THEIR OWN SELFISH, DESIRES THEY HAVE HAD MR SHIGENOBU KILLED, WHO WISHED FOR NOTHING MORE THAN TO MAKE MISS SARA HAPPY!
THOSE CRIMINALS SHOULDN'T BE FORGIVEN
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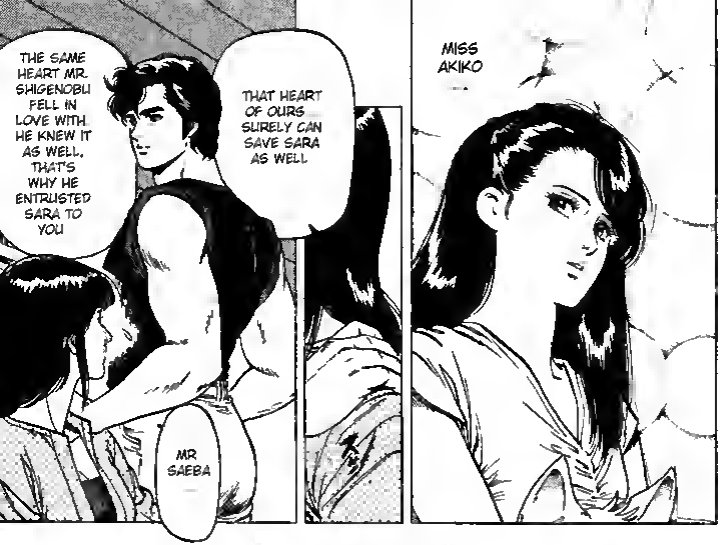
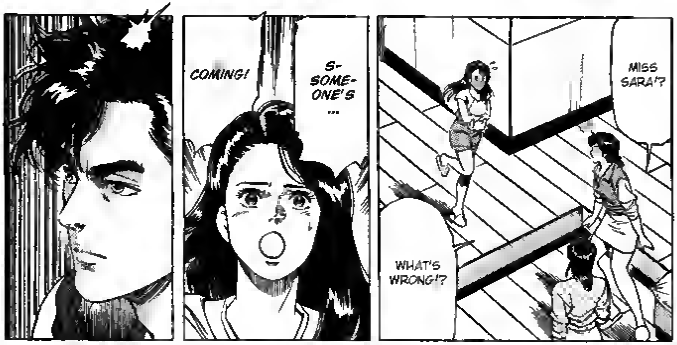

THE SAME HEART MR. SHIGENOBU FELL IN LOVE WITH. HE KNEW IT AS WELL, THAT'S WHY HE ENTRUSTED SARA TO YOU
THAT HEART OF OURS SURELY CAN SAVE SARA AS WELL
MR SAEBA
MISS AKIKO

HOW DO YOU KNOW!?
CALM DOWN! THE OTHER SIDE ALREADY KNOWS WHERE WE ARE HIDING. THEY'LL MAKE A MOVE SOON
Breaking the good atmosphere huh? You noticed?

IF ONLY I KNEW WHO THEY ARE, THEN I WOULDN'T BE SITTING HERE IDLY!
OUTRAGEOUS! SO WHO'S THE CULPRIT!?

BUT THEY IMMEDIATLY RETREATED WHEN THEY TOOK A SHOT OF MY NAKED POSE!
THIS MORNING THERE WERE SOME SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE LOITERING AROUND OUR APARTMENT!

Ha Ha Ha
I can't stand you
NAKED POSE?


COMING!
S-SOME-ONE'S ...
MISS SARA!?
WHAT'S WRONG!?

FALL BACK!

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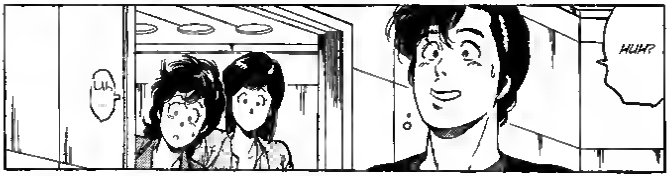
YO.
TEH!
HUH?

I BROUGHT THESE TWO LUCKY FELLOWS

UMIBOZU! WHAT'S GOING ON?
HMPH!
AW...

NOBODY TOLD ME THAT UMIBOZU AND CITY HUNTER WERE WORKING TOGETHER!
OUT OF LUCK! COMPLETELY OUT OF LUCK!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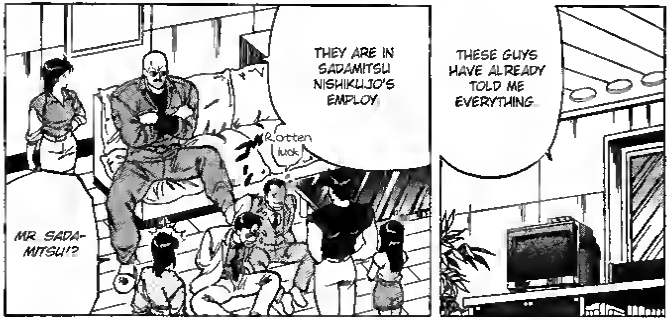
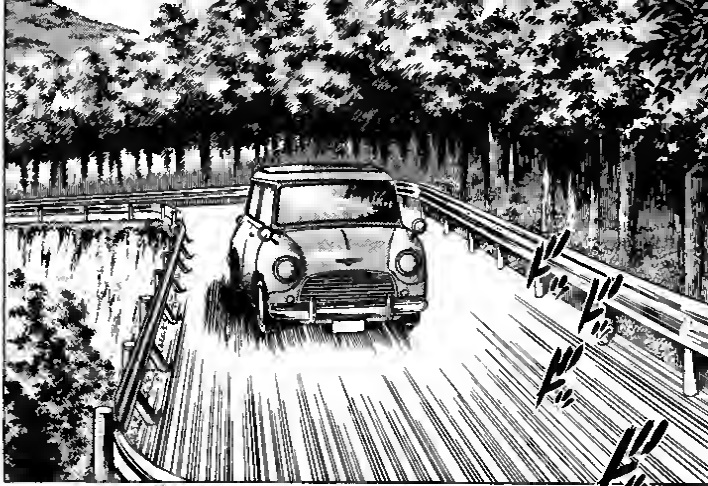
UH...


THEY ARE IN SADAMITSU NISHIKIJO'S EMPLOY.
Rotten luck
MR SADAMITSU!?
THESE GUYS HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME EVERYTHING.

WHO'S THAT?
MR. SHIGENOBU'S OLDER BROTHER! EVER SINCE SHIGENOBU'S ILLNESS HE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF EVERYTHING BELONGING TO THE NISHIKIJO FAMILY.
OH GEEZ A DULL OLDER BROTHER KILLED HIS BRIGHT YOUNGER BROTHER, AND NOW HE'S TRYING TO GET HIS NIECE
UMIBOZU! THANKS! WHAT HAS BROUGHT YOU HERE?
HMPH! I OWE YOU ONE ON MIKI NOW I'M HERE TO PAY YOU BACK!
AS EXPECTED OF THE HIKARU GENJI PLAN
HMPH! SAYS WHO?
RYO! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
SINCE WE FOUND OUT WHO THE CRIMINAL IS, WE HAVE NOTHING MORE TO DO HERE
SO WHY DON'T WE STORM THE CASTLE AND GET IT BACK FOR THE PRINCESS?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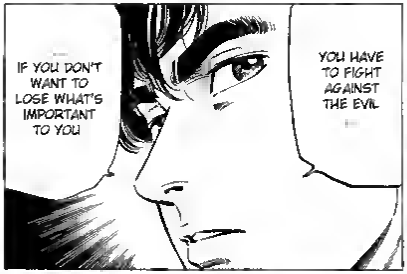
M-MR. SAEBA!

YOU MUST HAVE HEARD OUR CONVERSATION?
THE PERSON WHO KILLED YOUR BELOVED FATHER WAS YOUR UNCLE


YOU HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE EVIL
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU

HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN DRIVING SINCE WE PASSED THE GATE?
I HOPE WE'LL STILL BE ABLE TO GET THERE SOMETIME TODAY.
OH MY, WHAT A BIG MANSION!

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MR. SAEBA, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE MISS SARA DO?

WHAT? SARA IS BACK?!
HMM
.....
YES, SIR SHE'S FINE SO PLEASE CALM DOWN.
I THOUGHT SARA LEFT BECAUSE SHE FOUND OUT THIS PLACE WAS DANGEROUS FOR HER
WHAT IS GOING ON?
SHE IS AT THE SWIMMING POOL
EXCUSE ME, SIR. IS ANYTHING WRONG?
THEN WHY IS SHE COMING BACK NOW? IS IT BECAUSE OF THE NEWS OF HER KIDNAPPING WITH AKIKO AS THE KIDNAPPER?
WHAT?
AT THE SWIMMING POOL?
NO, I'M JUST OVERWHELMINGLY RELIEVED WELL, WHERE IS SARA NOW ?

YAHOO!
KYAHA!
THIS IS FUN!
KYAHA HAHAHA, FEELS GREAT!
THIS FAMILY IS VERY RICH INDEED! WHAT A HUGE POOL!
I HEARD THAT'S YOUR PRIVATE BEACH, LET'S GO THERE LATER!
Kya-kah-ah
SPLASH SPLASH
SPLASH
I'VE BEEN LONGING FOR A POOL LIKE THIS FROM WHICH I CAN SEE THE SEA.
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, BOTH OF YOU?

NO THANK YOU BESIDES, I DIDN'T BRING MY BATHING SUIT LIKE YOU!
OH, DON'T BE SO STRICT WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US FOR A SWIM?
You even brought swim-suits
WE DIDN'T COME BACK HERE TO PLAY IN THE POOL! HOW RIDI-CULOUS!
Feels good
HERE YOU GO! THE PERFECT SIZE FOR YOU!
WHAT ? HAHA HAHA
Alluringly revealing around the back
But I have
My head hurts!
REALLY!
SMILE
....
SARA COME JOIN US I HAVE ALSO BROUGHT A SEXY PAIR FOR YOU!
MR. SAEBA!

I'M GLAD THAT YOU ARE ALRIGHT I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
OH, SARA-CHAN
.....
KAORI!
SMILE.

WE TRUSTED YOU SO MUCH, HOW COULD YOU BETRAY THE NISHIKIJO FAMILY!?
YOU KIDNAPPED MY LOVELY NIECE! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU TO THE POLICE FOR THAT!
....

!?
AKIKO, YOU STILL HAVE THE NERVE TO COME BACK?

HIDE

YOU'VE BEEN TRICKED BY THAT EVIL WOMAN
WELL, COME HERE, SARA-CHAN
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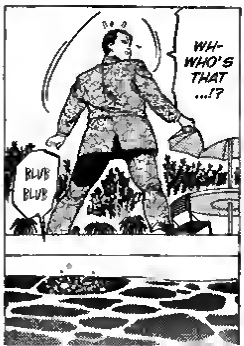
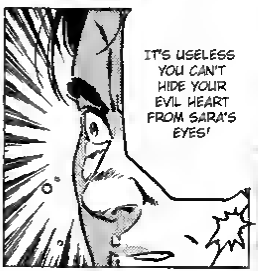
H-HOW CAN YOU STILL BE SO SHAME-LESS...


WH-WHO'S THAT ...!?
BLUB BLUB


IT'S USELESS YOU CAN'T HIDE YOUR EVIL HEART FROM SARA'S EYES!

WH-WHA? YOU! SO THAT IDIOTIC FACE...
BRUSH-
HEHE! WERE YOU SCARED ...?
SADA-MITSU ...!
FUGAAH !?
THE BAD PEOPLE OF THE CITY SHOULD RECOGNIZE ME...
OH...? DO YOU RECO-GNIZE ME?
YOU THOUGHT I WAS THE GHOST OF SARA'S FATHER, DIDN'T YOU?
HEH, YOU SURE? YOU LOOKED PANIC STRICKEN' PERHAPS YOU MISTOOK ME FOR THE PERSON YOU KILLED?
UGH... HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW! WHO ARE YOU!?
WH-WHAT ...?
WHO'S REALLY IN TROUBLE? WELL SARA WILL ANSWER THAT QUESTION
?!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE AKIKO, A KIDNAPPER, AREN'T YOU? I'VE ALREADY CONTACTED THE POLICE, BE PREPARED!
OH DEAR ME
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOU AT ALL... AH— I KNOW!

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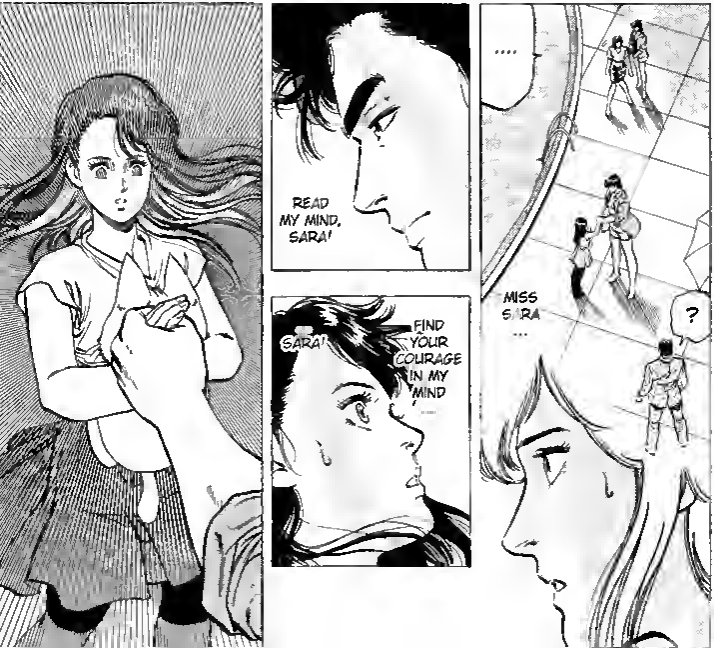
What is he thinking about?
...
SARA, TAKE MY HAND
!?
N-NO! YOU CAN'T ...!
YOU CAN'T LET MISS SARA DO THAT! IT'LL HURT HER!
NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO TOUCH YOUR UNCLE'S HAND.
MISS AKIKO!
LET ME GO, MISS KAORI! I HAVE TO STOP THIS CRUELTY!
NO, THIS IS WHAT MISS SARA HAS TO DO

BUT THAT'S NOT RIGHT! CAN'T YOU UNDER-STAND?
ALL SARA HAS BEEN DOING IS RUNNING AWAY FROM THE WORLD BECAUSE SHE'S AFRAID OF BEING HURT
AND THE REASON WHY YOU HAVE TO DO THIS
SARA, I KNOW YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT I'M THINKING
SHE WILL FOLLOW AFTER HER FATHER SOMEDAY AND PROTECT THE FAMILY BY HERSELF SHE HAS TO BE A STRONG PERSON!
EVEN THOUGH SHE MIGHT BE HURT, SHE HAS TO BE BRAVE AND FACE IT!


READ MY MIND, SARA!
SARA!
FIND YOUR COURAGE IN MY MIND!
.....
MISS SARA ...
?

MISS SARA!
PLEASE TAKE MINE TOO.
MISS SARA...
HEY!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING THERE?!
MISS KAORI AND MISS AKIKO...
MR. SAEBA...

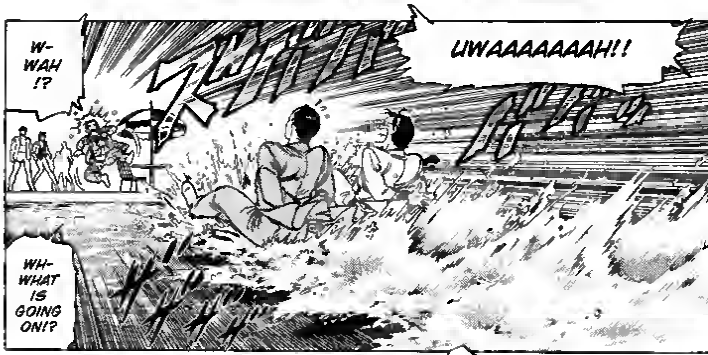
....
AH?
SARA, SO YOU UNDER-STAND.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, YOU CRAZY LITTLE RAT?!
S-SARA ...?
....
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING? YOU CRAZY LITTLE RAT?!

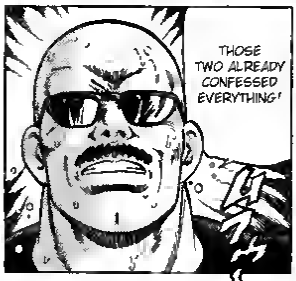
NO WAY! IS SHE READING MY MIND?
NO WAY! IS SHE READING MY MIND?
uh
....
YOU BRIBED THE DOCTOR, MADE HIM MIX POISON INTO MY FATHER'S MEDICINE, MADE HIS DEATH LOOK NATURAL
U-URGH
YOU HIRED AGGASSINS AND TRIED TO KILL US, HOW ABOUT THAT? DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THE DETAILS?
AND YOU TRIED TO KILL ME AND TAKE OVER THE NISHIKIJO FAMILY
I CAN TELL YOU KILLED MY FATHER

HIS SMUG MASK HAS FINALLY FALLEN OFF. WHAT AN UGLY FACE!
UWAAH! I-IMPOSSIBLE!
NO WAY THIS IS HAPPENING!
HEY! UMIBOZU, TIME FOR YOUR ENTRY!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THAT?
AND YOU HAVE NO EVIDENCE!
YOU CAN'T TRICK ME! THIS IS JUST A TRICK TO GET ME!
WHAT A POOR LOSER!
M-MR SADAMITSU!
!!

HIII!

HUH? ARE THEY FLOATING ON THE WATER?

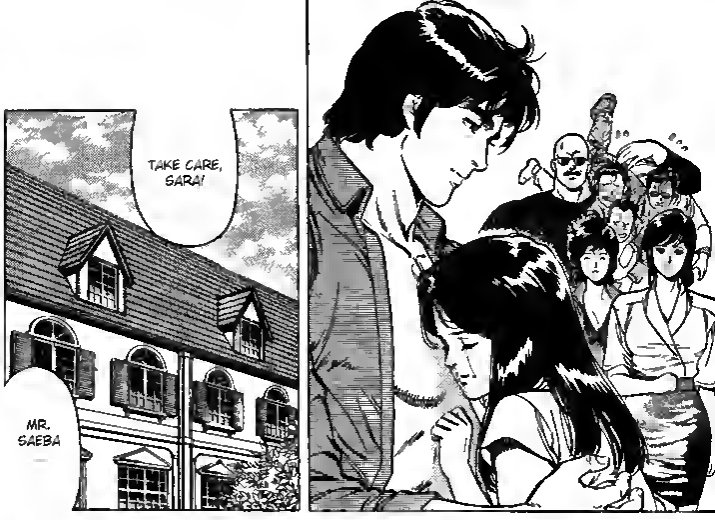

W-WAH!?
UWAAAAAAAH!!
WH-WHAT IS GOING ON!?


THOSE TWO ALREADY CONFESSED EVERYTHING!

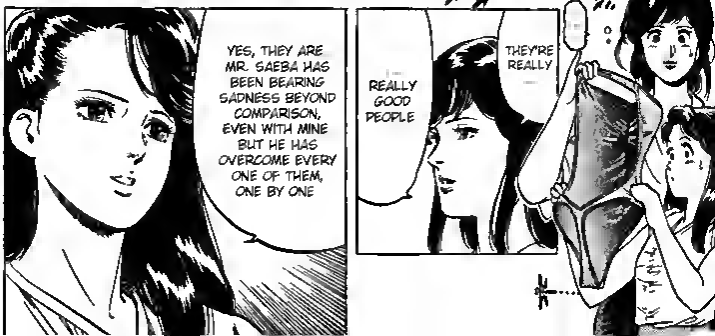
AWA WA WA WA
WE'RE SORRY, MR SADA-MITSU!
Sorry to talk to you like this!

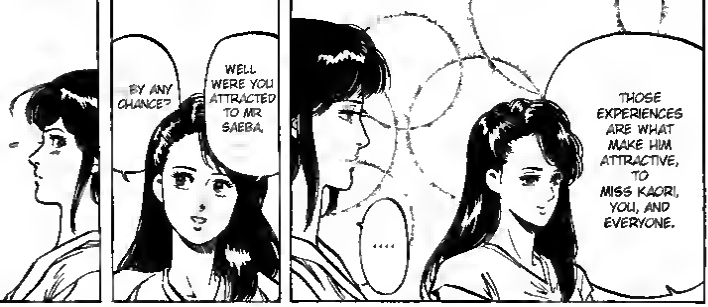
HI!
AAH!

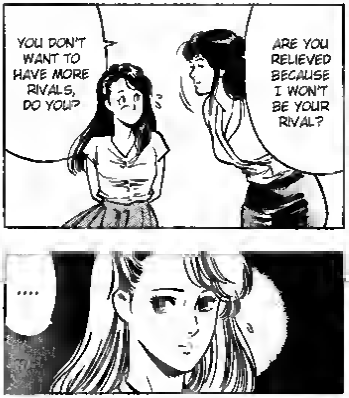
....
TAKING CARE OF THOSE GUARDS WAS CHILD'S PLAY.
HMPH!
BUT THAT WAS SURPRISINGLY SHOWY. DID YOU HAVE ALOT OF PENT-UP ENERGY?
Just using the knife screwdriver I got as best as I can!
HIIII!
Wah!
CLAP CLAP
TILL THE POLICE ARRIVES, WHY DON'T YOU PLAY WITH ME A BIT?
GOOD JOB! YOU REALLY DID A GOOD JOB...
MR. SAEBA!
MR SAEBA
SARA
....


TAKE CARE, SARA!
MR. SAEBA

WHEN YOU GROW UP AND FLESH OUT THAT BATHING SUIT, I'LL BE BACK!
THANK YOU, MR. SAEBA!


YES, THEY ARE. MR. SAEBA HAS BEEN BEARING SADNESS BEYOND COMPARISON, EVEN WITH MINE. BUT HE HAS OVERCOME EVERY ONE OF THEM, ONE BY ONE
REALLY GOOD PEOPLE
THEY'RE REALLY


BY ANY CHANCE?
WELL WERE YOU ATTRACTED TO MR SAEBA.
....
THOSE EXPERIENCES ARE WHAT MAKE HIM ATTRACTIVE, TO MISS KAORI, YOU, AND EVERYONE.


YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE MORE RIVALS, DO YOU?
ARE YOU RELIEVED BECAUSE I WON'T BE YOUR RIVAL?
....

HAHA ...
HMM, IF I HAD MET HIM BEFORE I MET YOUR FATHER, MAYBE ...

I GUESS I READ MR. SAEBA'S MIND A LITTLE TOO MUCH.
Are these the pictures where you dance naked?
Wah! I didn't look!
Hmph! Like a couple of playful kittens!
BUT I MIGHT HAVE LOST ALREADY

CHAPTER 93

REAPPEARANCE OF THE FLYING TUSH

WAKE UP! TIME TO WORK!
GRUNT ...
HEY, RYO! HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP!?
AH, HE ESCAPED AGAIN!
HURRY AND WAKE UP. WE NEED TO DISTRIBUTE THESE FLYERS!
HERE, THESE ARE TODAY'S QUOTA!
HE'S LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME, THAT'S WHY WE DON'T HAVE ANY WORK! THAT IDIOT!

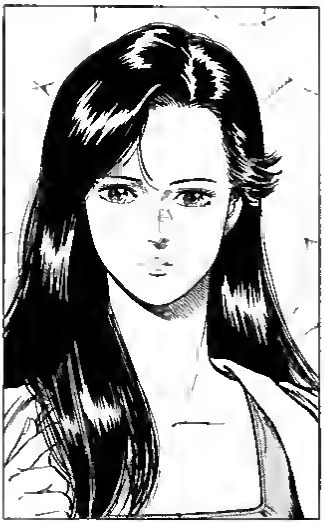
IT'S THE TIME OF SEASON
AFTER THE SPRING RAINS, PEOPLE'S MOOD LIGHT UP ACCORDING TO MY RESEARCH
I CAN'T BELIEVE HER! DOES SHE REALLY THINK THAT WE'LL GET CLIENTS DISTRIBUTING THESE STUPID FLYERS?
FORGET THAT BORING WORK I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS ON MY MIND.
THE PROBABILITY OF COLLEGE GIRLS WEARING TANKTOPS SPIKES TO ITS MAXIMUM!
OOHH-- I CAN SEE IT SO MANY GIRLS WITH TANKTOPS!
ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THE COL-LEGE GIRLS ARE MORE RELAXED! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, RYO! DO YOUR BEST!
AND AN INCREASE OF THE TANKTOP INDEX MEANS AN INCREASE OF THE CHANCE OF PICKING UP GIRLS!
LOOKS LIKE THE NUMBERS HAVE IN-CREASED COMPARED TO LAST YEAR!
THE TANKTOP INDEX INCREASED BY 10% AT LEAST! IT'S NEARING 70% TODAY! HAHAHAHA!

THAT OTHER ONE IS ONLY 45 POINTS
UGH-- THIS ONE IS ONLY 40 POINTS, I PASS!
TIME TO FIND ME A TANKTOP WEARING BEAUTY TO PICK UP!
HMM... 70 POINTS BUT NOT MY TYPE
60 POINTS
KEHAHA!
ALRIGHT! 85 POINTS! SHE'S GOOD I'LL TAKE HER!
O-OOHH!
H-HMPH... I PASS! WHAT A BAD PERSONALITY I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND MY LOOK
What's with the attitude, damn it!
....
HEY, YOU SEE THAT MAN WHO'S MUMBLING SOMETHING OVER THERE?
REALLY, THE RAIN IS OVER AND HE'S STILL WEARING A COAT
HE'S SO OUTDATED I GIVE HIM 20 POINTS
EH?
GIGGLE

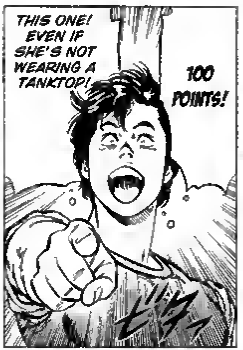
Yet you remove your coat

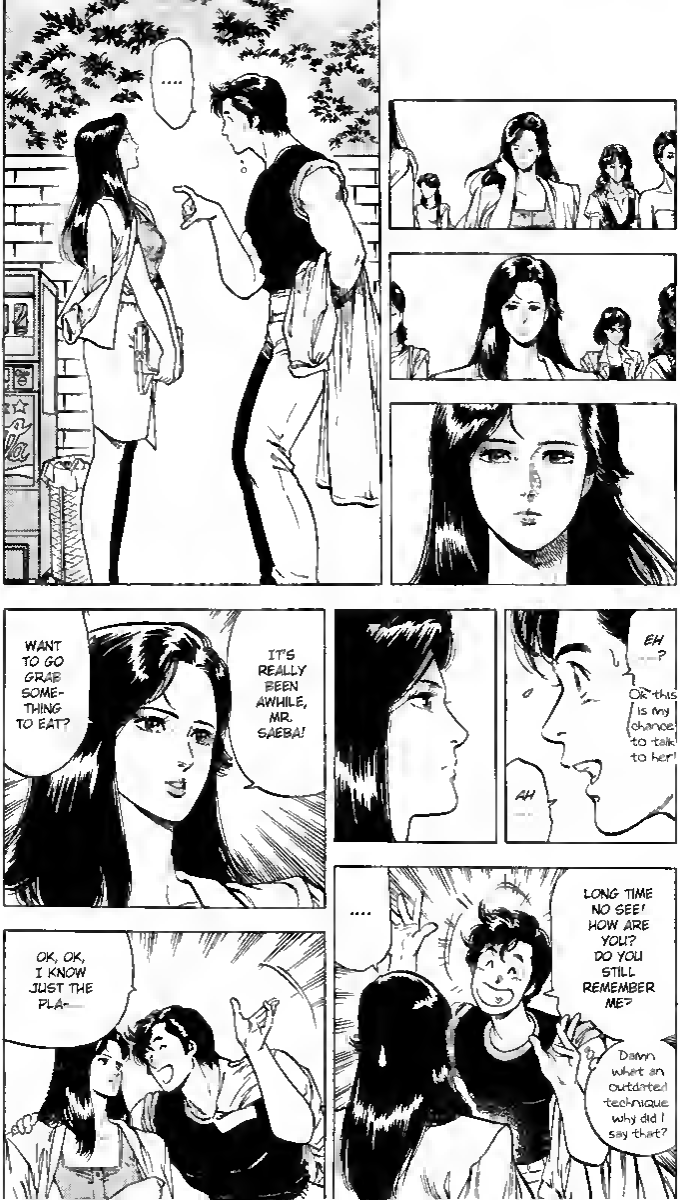
HUH?

AH... ONE...
OH... AH...



HUH?

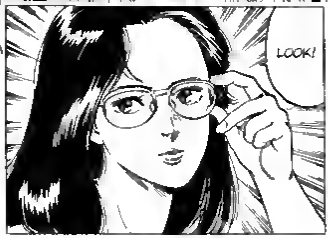

THIS ONE! EVEN IF SHE'S NOT WEARING A TANKTOP!
100 POINTS!


....
IT'S REALLY BEEN AWHILE, MR. SAEBA!
WANT TO GO GRAB SOME-THING TO EAT?
EH ....?
Or this is my chance to talk to her!
AH ....
....
LONG TIME NO SEE! HOW ARE YOU? DO YOU STILL REMEMBER ME?
Damn what an outdated technique why did I say that?
OK, OK, I KNOW JUST THE PLA-

How do you know my name?
WHO ARE YOU?

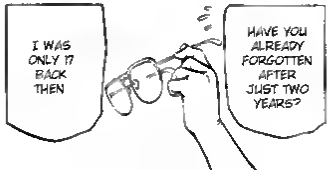
....

YOU STILL CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT?


LOOK!

REALLY
I USUALLY DON'T FORGET A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE YOU, BUT HMM

....
You look good wearing glasses
???


I WAS ONLY 17 BACK THEN
HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN AFTER JUST TWO YEARS?

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?

SPORTS
A LEOTARD?

THEN LOOK AT THIS!
!? HUH? THEN YOU MUST HAVE BEEN IN JUNIOR HIGH I COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN A GIRL LIKE THAT

HUH?

WAIT A SECOND
LEOTARD
HUH!

LEOTARD

THE FLYING TUSH!
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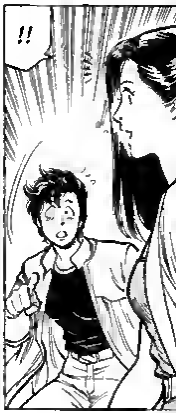
I knew you would say that

NO WAY!
DON'T TELL ME YOU ARE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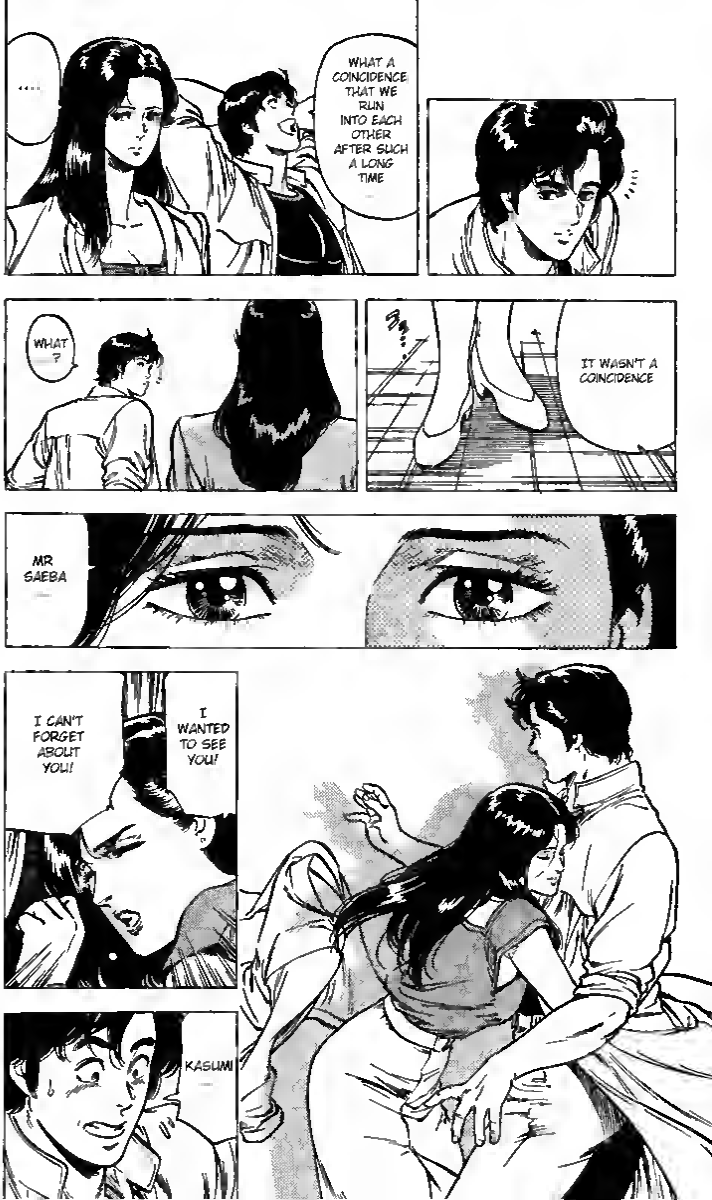
So you've forgotten everything apart from my ass!
KASUMI ASUO
AH...
WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
PHANTOM 305
you know
I REMEMBER NOW! THE ONE WITH THE WELL DEVELOPED TUSH WHO WEARS LEOTARDS
HEH
HEY! HEY! DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISE HERE.
YES! KASUMI ASUO, THIEF EXTRAORDINARE FOR HIRE WHO APPEARED IN CITY HUNTER VOLUME 7 AND 8! EVERYONE GO BUY THEM AND READ ABOUT IT!
E-EH
NOW THAT YOU'RE A COLLEGE STUDENT, DO YOU STILL CONTINUE BEING A THIEF IN LEOTARDS?
WELL...
HEHE THANKS FOR FINALLY REMEMBERING ME
BACK THEN, YOU WERE SO CUTE. BUT NOW YOU'VE MATURED AND LOOK GOOD I CAN'T RECOGNIZE YOU ANYMORE! AS EXPECTED OF A COLLEGE STUDENT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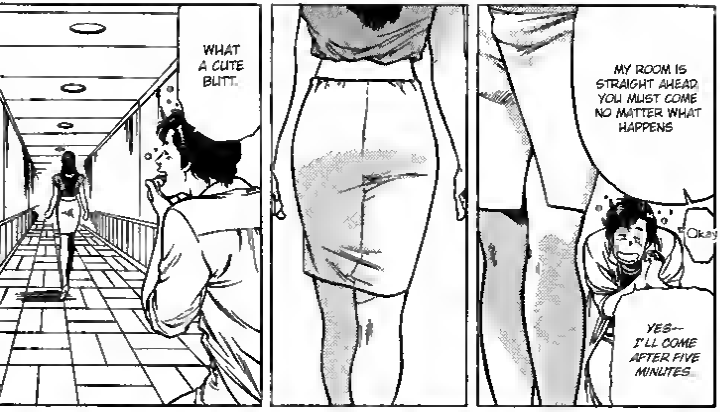
WHAT A COINCIDENCE THAT WE RUN INTO EACH OTHER AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME
!!!!
WHAT ?
!!!
IT WASN'T A COINCIDENCE
MR SAEBA
I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU!
I WANTED TO SEE YOU!
KASUMI

HUH? HUH?
AH
All right!
....
KASUMI, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT WE SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS IN A PUBLIC PLACE
THE SAME WITH YOU!
OH MY

ERR... THIS IS YOUR HOUSE? IT'S BEAUTIFUL! DOES BEING A THIEF PAY WELL?
Ha
DON'T BE SHY, PLEASE COME IN
...
STAYING IN SUCH A GOOD AMBIANCE WITH JUST THE TWO OF US ALONE. I'M SO HAPPY
EH?
MY FAMILY HAS GONE OUT, I'M STAYING HERE ALONE
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE
UNDER-STAND WHAT I MEAN DON'T YOU?
YOU
AH? WHY?
CAN YOU WAIT FIVE MINUTES FOR ME?
SEE YOU IN BED AFTER FIVE MINUTES
DON'T ASK WOMEN HAVE TO GET READY FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.


WHAT A CUTE BUTT.
MY ROOM IS STRAIGHT AHEAD. YOU MUST COME NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
Okay
YES-- I'LL COME AFTER FIVE MINUTES.

DO YOUR BEST, MR. SAEBA!
TO THINK THAT KASUMI...
SHE'LL BE MINE SOON. THIS ISN'T A DREAM.
Ha
Ha
Ha

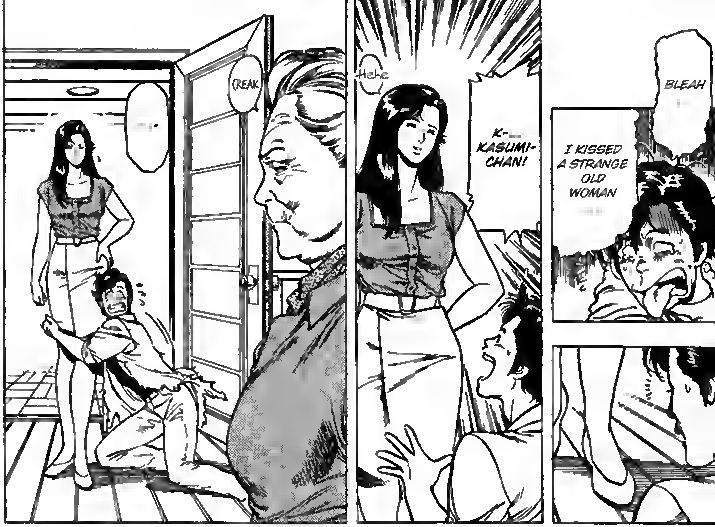
Ha
Ha
Ha
THESE FIVE MINUTES ARE REALLY TOO LONG
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT FIVE MINUTES IS THIS LONG.... FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A YEAR!
ALRIGHT THEN
HAA
HAA
HAA

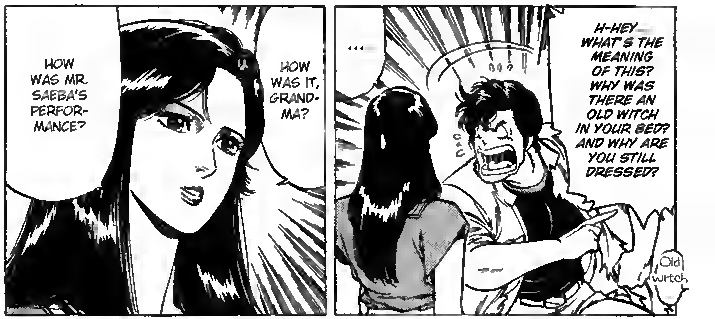
KASUMI-CHAAAN! FIVE MINUTES ARE PAST!
OOHH
TWING
ぐん
ずがぁ

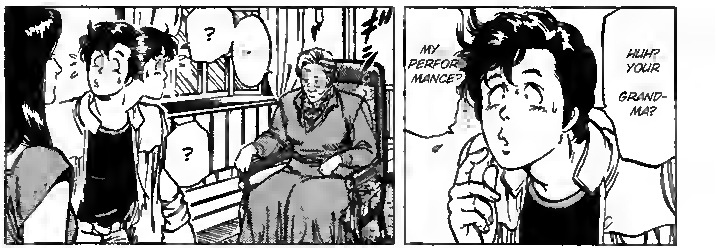
YEAAH!
IPPATSU WITH KASUMI-CHAN!
IPPATSU!
IPPATSU!

IKU ... PUWA ...!
KUWA FUMI-WAAN!
OOH! THAT'S KASUMI-CHAN'S ROOM!

KASUMI-CHAN!
KYAAH!
SMOOTCH
SMOOTCH
SMOOTCH
KASUMI-CHAN BECAME AN OLD WOMAN!
AN OLD WOMAN!
Oh my


CREAK
Hehe
K-KASUMI-CHAN!
BLEAH
I KISSED A STRANGE OLD WOMAN


HOW WAS MR. SAEBA'S PERFOR-MANCE?
HOW WAS IT, GRAND-MA?
H-HEY— WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? WHY WAS THERE AN OLD WITCH IN YOUR BED? AND WHY ARE YOU STILL DRESSED?
Old witch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MY PERFOR-MANCE?
HUH? YOUR GRAND-MA?

HE'S INCREDIBLY FAST AND AGILE LIKE A GUST OF WIND!
ON TOP OF THAT, HE TRIGGERED ALL THE TRAPS, AND ESCAPED FROM ALL OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME
ANYONE WHO WAS ABLE TO REACH THIS PLACE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME
I DON'T REMEMBER...
THEREFORE
So he got in my ability alone.
Is that why my coat is like this?
HUH? TRAPS? REALLY...?
?
?
!!
YOU DID IT, MR. SAEBA! WE GOT APPROVAL TO GET MARRIED!
SHOCK
EH WHAT!?
HE PASSED THE TEST!
Would someone please explain this to me?
??
KYAA!

... WHAT IS GOING ON?
WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME ...

DO EXPLAIN
SINCE WHEN DID WE START HAVING THAT KIND OF A RELATION-SHIP? DIDN'T WE JUST MET AGAIN?
Offering to do it after the first meeting is also stun.

OK. Y, MR. SAEBA?
Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SCARY, LET'S STAY CALM.

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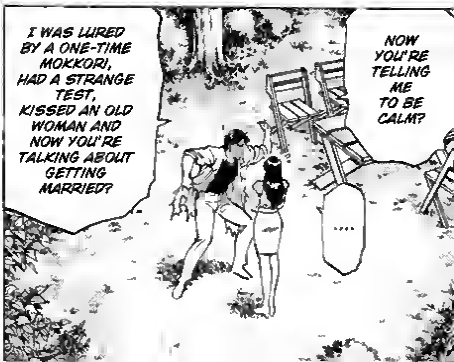
I WAS LURED BY A ONE-TIME MOKKORI, HAD A STRANGE TEST, KISSED AN OLD WOMAN AND NOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT GETTING MARRIED?
NOW YOU'RE TELLING ME TO BE CALM?
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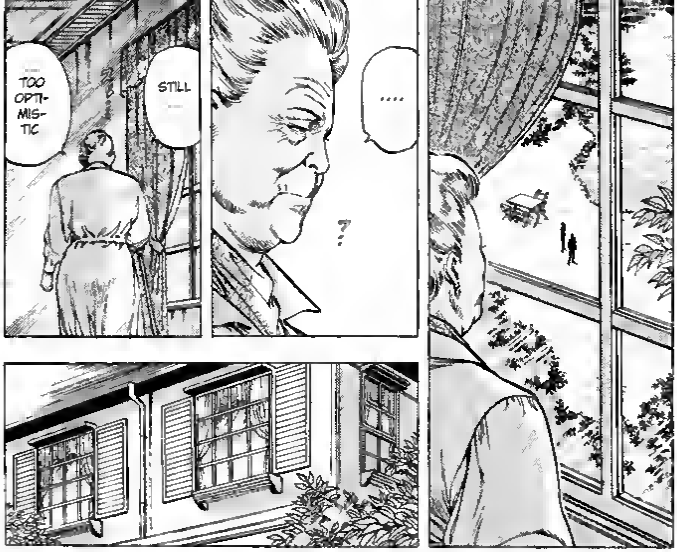
TOO OPTI-MIS-TIC
STILL
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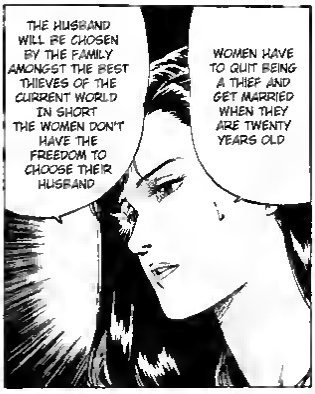
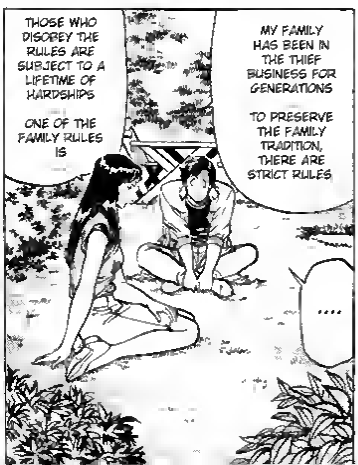

THE HUSBAND WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE FAMILY AMONGST THE BEST THIEVES OF THE CURRENT WORLD IN SHORT THE WOMEN DON'T HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE THEIR HUSBAND
WOMEN HAVE TO QUIT BEING A THIEF AND GET MARRIED WHEN THEY ARE TWENTY YEARS OLD

A FAMILY RULE?


THOSE WHO DISOBEY THE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO A LIFETIME OF HARDSHIPS
ONE OF THE FAMILY RULES IS
MY FAMILY HAS BEEN IN THE THIEF BUSINESS FOR GENERATIONS
TO PRESERVE THE FAMILY TRADITION, THERE ARE STRICT RULES
....

AT THIS DAY AND AGE?
THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS!

THIS RULE HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME TO ENSURE OUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE GOOD THIEVES OUTSIDERS WITHOUT THIEVING SKILLS ARE NEEDLESS TO SAY, NOT PERMITTED TO BE HUSBANDS
...
AFTER THEY TURN TWENTY, THE LIVES OF THE WOMEN OF OUR FAMILY ARE DEDICATED TO RAISING PERFECT CHILDREN THE MAN WHO WILL BE MY HUSBAND HAS ALREADY BEEN CHOSEN BY MY GRANDMA, THE HEAD OF OUR FAMILY
...
AH... THE FEMINISTS WOULD BE VERY ANGRY IF THEY WERE TO KNOW ABOUT THIS.
Feminists are scary
I CAN'T STAND A RULE LIKE THAT. I'M A WOMAN, AND I DREAM OF FALLING IN LOVE AND GETTING MARRIED
....
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO CANCEL THE MARRIAGE WITH MY FIANCE.
I SEE
THAT IS IF THE PERSON I ACTUALLY WANT TO MARRY HAS SUPERIOR THIEVING SKILLS THAN THE CANDIDATE THE FAMILY HAS CHOSEN.
THEN YOU REMEMEBERED WORKING WITH ME. YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT I HAVE BETTER SKILLS THAN YOUR FIANCE ESPECIALLY IN THE CHILD MAKING DEPARTMENT
YEAH, I GUESS YOU CAN SAY THAT

SAEBA IS SO GORGEOUS I WILL DEDICATE MYSELF TO HIM
Hee Hee
My body is ready
I WANT TO MARRY HIM!
KEEP DREAMING
コロ
I ONLY WANT YOU TO PRETEND TO BE MY LOVER TO CANCEL MY ENGAGEMENT WITH MY FIANCE
JUST AS I THOUGHT
HAHAHA
PLEASE, I DONT WANT TO LIVE UNDER THESE ARCHAIC RULES AND I WANT TO ESCAPE FROM THIS FAMILY THAT TIES ME TO THEM
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO THIS BY MYSELF BUT IF YOU HELP ME I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO IT!
HA
How about me?
WELL
I WANT TO GO SOMEPLACE WHERE THEY CAN'T FIND ME. LIVING A NORMAL PEACEFUL LIFE
EXPERIENCING WHAT TRUE LOVE IS I HAVEN'T MET MY PRINCE CHARMING YET BUT
I HAVEN'T MET MY PRINCE CHARMING YET, BUT

WELL I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL
BUT I'M LOSING INTEREST
Guess I'm no prince charming after all
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T HAVE LIED TO YOU I'M SORRY PLEASE
YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO DO IT ONE WITH ME ANYWAYS
I DON'T THINK PASSING THAT TEST WOULD MEAN I CAN BE YOUR FIANCE
NO, THE TEST IS USED TO CHOOSE THE FIANCE AND YOU PASSED IT WITH FLYING COLORS
AND ALSO
GRANDMA SAID HERSELF THAT YOU PASSED
THAT'S THE PROBLEM. SHE ONLY SAID THAT I PASSED THE TEST
BUT SHE DIDN'T MENTION THAT I CAN BE YOUR FIANCE
THAT OLD WOMAN SHE'S NOT EASY. OTHERWISE HOW COULD SHE HAVE LASTED SO LONG AS YOUR FAMILY HEAD?
....

THEY SAY IDIOTS LIKE TO HIDE IN HIGH PLACES
ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?
B-BUT
SHH
AH IT'S YOU

HMPH! I SEE
YOU'RE NOT JUST A NIMBLE RAT HMPH!
GEEZ.
What an attitude
GOOD GRIEF
SO
I PRESUME YOU ARE KASUMI'S FIANCE?
AND YOU MUST BE THE FUNNY GUY WHO WANTS TO STEAL A THIEF'S FIANCEE
HMPH

TAKASHI WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WELL TODAY IS JUST FOR GREETINGS
KASUMI, MY GREAT AUNT INVITED ME. HMPH
WHAT?
HE'S RIGHT. I INVITED HIM TO COME HERE
HOW DO YOU DO, GREAT AUNT? I'M GLAD YOU LOOK FINE.
...
GRANDMA HE SAID YOU INVITED HIM, WHAT'S GOING ON?
I NEVER SAID MR SAEBA IS YOUR FIANCE HE IS JUST A CANDIDATE FOR YOUR FIANCE FOR NOW
...
BUT GRANDMA!
SAEBA HAS ALREADY BECOME MY FIANCE, I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO DO WITH TAKASHI!
HMPH! THAT'S RIGHT. I DON'T THINK THAT STUPID OBSTACLE RACE IS A VALID REASON TO CANCEL MY ENGAGEMENT
INDEED, UNLESS HE SHOWS US THE SKILLS THAT WILL CONVINCE ALL FAMILY MEMBERS TO AGREE TO ACCEPT HIM
...
WE'LL HAVE BOTH OF THEM TAKE ANOTHER TEST AND DECIDE WHICH IS BEST SUITED TO BE YOUR FIANCE.

...
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
OH
YES GREAT AUNT
THE REASON I CALLED TAKASHI TODAY IS FOR THEM TO MEET BEFORE THE TEST. COME IN, ALL OF YOU
S-SAEBA ?
ANYWAY, SHE SAID TO COME IN, SO LET'S NOT KEEP HER WAITING.
GRANDMA, EVEN WITHOUT ANOTHER ANNOYING TEST, I AM SURE YOU CAN ALREADY TELL WHO IS BETTER SUITED TO BE KASUMI'S FIANCE.
BUT IT WOULD IRRITATE ME TO HELL IF YOU WERE TO MARRY SUCH A SLOB SO LEAVE THAT MATTER TO ME
I STILL DON'T LIKE THAT I WAS FOOLED INTO TAKING THAT TEST...
SAEB...

ALL IS LEFT IS TO SEE WHICH ONE IS BETTER TO HAVE MORE CHILDREN AND TO HAVE BETTER DESCENDANTS, ISN'T IT?
MIND YOUR MANNERS SAEBA
I THINK IT'S ALREADY BEEN PROVEN THAT I HAVE MORE FLEXIBILITY AND BETTER THIEVING SKILLS.

WILL NEVER, EVER LOSE IN THAT AREA AGAINST A MAMA'S BOY LIKE HIM!
I, THE ONE PEOPLE CALL STUD OF SHINJUKU,
...
THUD
GAWK

SO?
....
SO
...
Don't imitate me!

KIIIII
... THE POWER TO FATHER 1000 CHILDREN!
OPEN YOUR EYES AND BEHOLD ...
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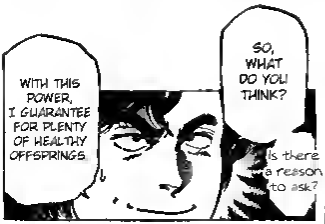
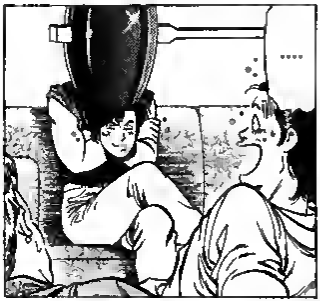
RIDICULOUS. AND HOW WOULD YOU PROVE YOUR POINT?
HEHE.


WITH THIS POWER, I GUARANTEE FOR PLENTY OF HEALTHY OFFSPRINGS.
SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Is there a reason to ask?

Is this what you meant with "leave it to me"?
Aha! Aha!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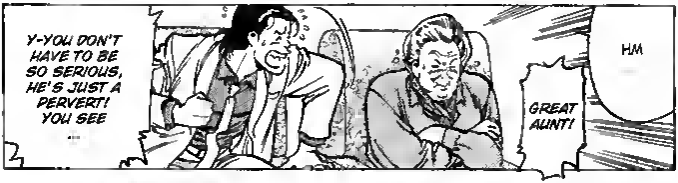
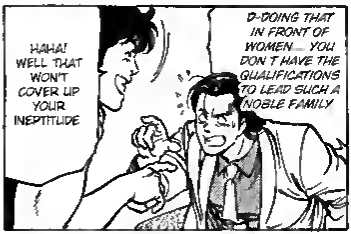

Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO SERIOUS, HE'S JUST A PERVERT! YOU SEE
HM
GREAT AUNT!

GREAT AUNT, I NEED TO USE HE NEXT ROOM
WELL IF YOU REALLY THINK SO THEN COME WITH ME FOR A WHILE
HUH?


HAHA! WELL THAT WON'T COVER UP YOUR INEPTITUDE
D-DOING THAT IN FRONT OF WOMEN... YOU DON'T HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO LEAD SUCH A NOBLE FAMILY

SILENCE.....
?
STOP TALKING NONSENSE AND JUST FOLLOW ME!
WHAT DO YOU WANT? YOU AREN'T GAY BY CHANCE?
Ooooooo

NOTHING REALLY. WE HAD A SERIOUS TALK MAN TO MAN.
TAKASHI WHAT DID YOU DO TO MR. SAEBA?
?
?
MR. SAEBA SEEMED TO HAD A CHANGE OF MIND HE AGREED TO HAVE ANOTHER TEST.
GREAT AUNT
EH!?
I SEE
?
?
UNDER-STOOD
THE TIME WILL BE THREE DAYS FROM NOW. I WILL TELL YOU THE DETAILS THEN.
THEN, AS PLANNED THE NEXT TEST WILL FOCUS ON ACTUAL THIEVING SKILLS

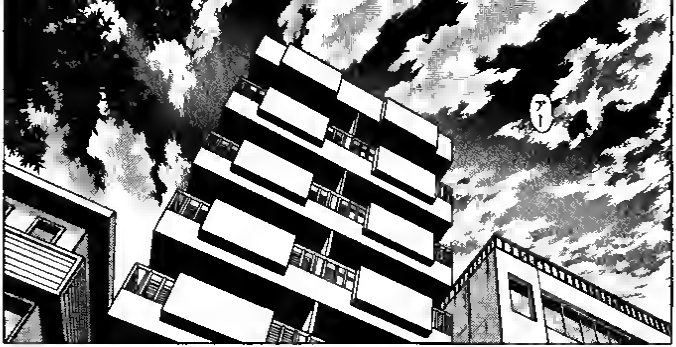
HE'S JUST AN AMATEUR THE OUTCOME WILL BE OBVIOUS AND I CAN ALREADY SEE IT KASUMI
.....
Y-YES
KASUMI, DID YOU GET THAT?
FU FU FU FU
SEE YOU LATER GREAT AUNT, KASUMI
FU
SAEBA
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
MR SAEBA?
AH MR. SAEBA?

I
I

HUH?
NO WAY
IT CAN'T BE

WHAT DID HE DO TO YOU? PULL YOURSELF TO-GETHER! HEY!

EH
I LOST IN A MOKKORI MEASURING CONTEST!
HIS WAS FIVE CM LONGER
Idiot
Idiot
Idiot
HOW COULD THERE BE SOMEONE IN THE WORLD LONGER THAN ME
U-UM
THIS... HUMILIATION AND INDIGNATION... I'LL SETTLE THE SCORE!
I WILL FIGHT HIM!
YES ?
KASUMI
I ACCEPT YOUR REQUEST
I HAVE A FOOLPROOF PLAN!
YOU'LL SEE...
I JUST WILL!
B-BUT HE'S A PROFESSIONAL... HOW CAN YOU WIN AGAINST HIM...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I'M NOT TALKING ABOU THAT! HE ACCEPTED A JOB HE HAS NO CHANCE OF WINNING! HE'S NOT A THIEF!
I'M SORRY, KAORI! I'LL PAY YOU

OUTRAGEOUS! HOW CAN YOU ACCEPT THE JOB WITHOUT DISCUSSING IT WITH ME?

THIS SHOULD BE A GOOD LESSON FOR HIM
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THAT GUY'S MOKKORI LOST TO SOMEONE! WHAT WOULD I GIVE TO SEE HIS EXPRESSION
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KAORI
DON'T BE DEPRESSED
I'LL DEFINITELY HELP YOU I CAN'T IGNORE YOUR SITUATION

YEAH

AFTER THREE DAYS, MY MOKKORI'S MEASUREMENTS WILL EXPLODE AND I WON'T LOSE TO THAT GUY AGAIN!
WAIT AND SEE! IN JUST THREE DAYS, I WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP ALL THESE BARBELLS WITH JUST MY MOKKORI!
HUH ...?
SPECIAL TRAINING IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING BATTLE!
RYO WHAT'S UP WITH THE BARBELLS?
KLANG
ONE APPLICATION, AND IT WILL SWELL FURTHER AND EXPAND TO GREATER LENGTHS!
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY I STILL HAVE MY WASABI AND KARASHI OINTMENTS
YOU NEVER TOOK THINGS TO HEART TO BEGIN WITH!
YOU IDIOT! YOU THINK IT WILL BE A DICK MEASURING CONTEST?! THE TEST WILL BE ABOUT THIEVING SKILLS!
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL LOSE ...
IN THREE DAYS, IT WILL BE A CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR HIM!
idiot
idiot
idiot
idiot
idiot
OH, REALLY?

CHAPTER 94
MOKKORI KIDNAPPED

RYO SEEMS TO BE DEPRESSED EVER AFTER HE LOST THE MOKKORI SIZE BATTLE. EVEN IF THAT DAY HAS YET TO COME, THE RESULTS ARE CLEAR
HAH... I DON'T THINK TWO DAYS OF SPECIAL TRAINING WILL BE ENOUGH TO INCREASE HIS THIEVING SKILLS
CHI CHI CHI
CHANG CHANG
PIPE IT DOWN, KAORI!
I'M ALREADY READY.
IT'S 5'O CLOCK ALREADY! TIME FOR YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING!
HEY, RYO! HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO SLEEP?
HUH?
BLINK BLINK
YES, TAKE CARE!
IS SHE? THEN I'M OFF, KAORI!
NONSENSE! I'M FULLY DETERMINED TO BEAT THAT GUY! WHERE'S KASUMI?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU? IT'S ABOUT TO START RAINING
SHE'S WAITING AT THE TERRACE
....

HUH?
BUT HIS EYES WERE BLOOD-SHOT
I'M GLAD HE DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND LOSING THE MOKKORI SIZE BATTLE
AND I THOUGHT HE WAS DEPRESSED. HE'S GOT MORE HEART THAN EXPECTED.
I WAS WRONG HE DID TAKE IT TO HEART!
HE MUST'VE BEEN UP ALL NIGHT TRAINING.
Did he really use the wasabi?
ROLL
....
A GAME OF TAG!
WELL, WHAT KIND OF SPECIAL TRAINING IS ON THE PLAN FOR TODAY?
A GAME OF TAG?
HEHE IT'S EASY

BUT I'M NOT GOING TO USE ANY ROADS I'LL CROSS ROOFS, POWER POLES AND CABLE WIRES!
HEY, HEY,
I WILL RUN AWAY FROM YOU ALL OVER THE TOWN, AND YOU WILL CHASE ME
NO, YOU ONLY HAVE TWO DAYS TO GET YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES UP TO MY LEVEL!
TAG IS PRETTY HARD DO I HAVE TO GET A HANDI-CAP?
DON'T WORRY, I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT
AND YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE EXACTLY SAME ROUTE I USE DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
...
THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU TODAY, YOU'RE NOT LIKE YOUR USUAL SELF
WHAT'S THE MATTER? AREN'T YOU GOING TO START RUNNING?
WHA?
REALLY?
..?
OKAY, OKAY. WELL, SHALL WE START ?
MY OH MY.

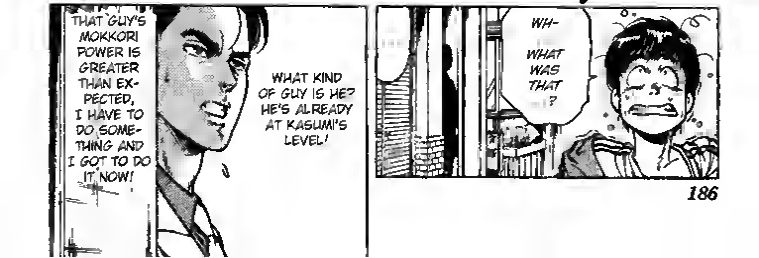
I'VE GROWN PAST THESE CHILDISH WORDS COME LET'S START
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S MATURED THESE PAST TWO YEARS, YOU KNOW?
I HAVE NO STRENGTH IF I DON'T SEE YOUR FLYING TUSH!
NO, I DON'T WANT TO TRAIN HARD LIKE THAT! KASUMI PUT ON YOUR LEOTARD!
EH... HIS ENERGY IS ALL GONE HE IS STILL SHOCKED BY THAT INCIDENT YESTERDAY, I GUESS
I'm feeling fine
REALLY! Is that how you see me?
BECAUSE IF YOU WERE, YOU WOULD BE MORE LIKE..
IF YOU CATCH ME TODAY, I WILL LET YOU TOUCH MY BUTT!
MR. SAEBA!
HE WILL LOSE FOR SURE! I NEED TO THINK OF A PLAN
WITHOUT HIS WILD MOKKORI POWER
Silence.....
I-IMPOSSIBLE! NO REACTION AT ALL?!
100!

IT'S NOT WORKING, WAS THAT TOO WEAK!?
もっこれ 日本 ソウしそこり
EH?
ah~ but I can't suggest more embarrasing things
KA ...
SU ...
MI ...
KYAA!
YOUR ASS IS MINE!
Ugh
WHAT POWER! THAT'S THE REAL YOU, MR. SAEBA!
LET'S GO!

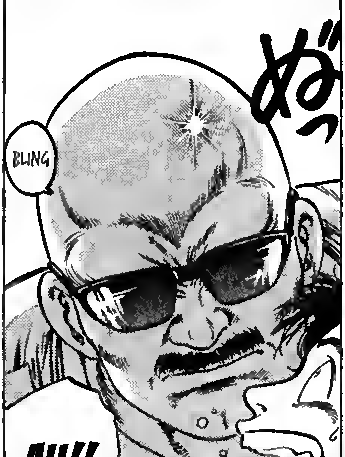
I WON'T LET YOU GO!
UURRGGGHHH!
MORNING PAPER
GET YOUR
GYAH!
YOU!
MR SAEBA, I'M HERE! THIS WAY!
SHOCK!
DAMN!

COME BACK!
NOT YET! I'M HERE!
GOT YOU!
NOURYAAHH!

WAIT!
WOAH
AWA AWA
TAKE THAT!
NOPE


THAT GUY'S MOKKORI POWER IS GREATER THAN EXPECTED, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING AND I GOT TO DO IT NOW!
WHAT KIND OF GUY IS HE? HE'S ALREADY AT KASUMI'S LEVEL!
WH- WHAT WAS THAT?

I WISH SHE HAD MORE CONSIDERATION FOR ME
Haa
Haa
DAMN I LOST HER!
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HA HA HA
I HAVEN'T SLEPT AND HAD NO BREAKFAST YET I'M A LITTLE BIT WORN OUT...
GOOD AFTERNOON MIKI-CHAN!
OH, ISN'T THAT MIKI'S COFFEE SHOP?
HE HE HE
WEL-COME! AH MR SAEBA!
AH
AND IF UMIBOZU'S THERE I CAN RELAX AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH HIM!
IT WON'T HURT IF I REST THERE A BIT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BLING
AH!!

NO, NOTHING!
WHAT? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
FU-KU-FU
IS THERE ANYTHING FUNNY?

?
I'M SORRY FU KUFU FUFU

ARE YOU PLANNING ON CHANGING CAREERS? SOMEONE AS STIFF AS YOU THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING!
I TOLD YOU TO STOP DOING THAT YOUR SALES ARE GOING TO DROP!

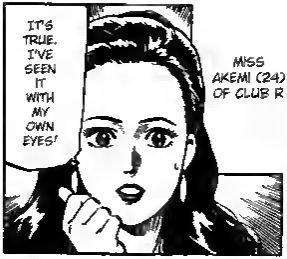
ANYWAY, WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT? ARE YOU STILL THE MASTER OF THIS SHOP?
....
DON'T SHOW UP ALL OF A SUDDEN EVEN IF I KNOW YOU YOUR FACE IS SCARY!

WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET? YOU'RE NO FUN AT ALL!
WHAT ?
...

....

HAHAHAHA
SPLASH
STOP
GULP
RYO
YOU
...
What's that all about?
?
FU
AH?
SAME TO YOU!! KUKUKU
NO FALCON, IT'S RUDE TO LAUGH AT HIM
KUKU
LOST THE MOKKORI SIZE COMPARISON, DIDN'T YOU?
Falcon shhh
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!
EVERY-BODY KNOWS. IT'S ALL OVER TOWN!
HE?

THAT PERSON'S MOKKORI IS REALLY BIGGER THAN RYO'S! I WAS SO SURPRISED!
LAST NIGHT, THERE WAS THIS GUEST NAMED TAKASHI WHO CAME TO OUR STORE


IT'S TRUE. I'VE SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
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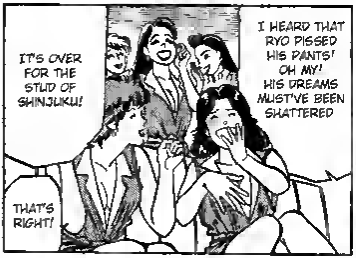
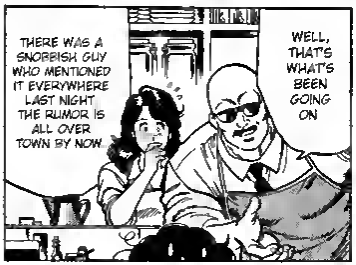

IT'S OVER FOR THE STUD OF SHINJUKU!
I HEARD THAT RYO PISSED HIS PANTS! OH MY! HIS DREAMS MUST'VE BEEN SHATTERED
THAT'S RIGHT!

WE ALL WERE SURPRISED, I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT ANYBODY COULD WIN AGAINST RYO!
YES, HE WAS HERE TOO!
GIRLS FROM CABARET NEKO MANMA MIKI-CHAN (20) YUKI-CHAN (20)

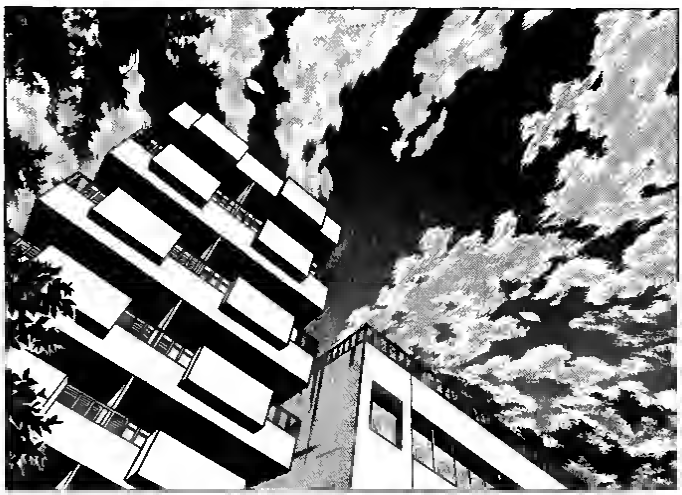

THERE WAS A SNOBBISH GUY WHO MENTIONED IT EVERYWHERE LAST NIGHT. THE RUMOR IS ALL OVER TOWN BY NOW
WELL, THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON

OH, THAT MAN? HE'S VERY HANDSOME I HOPE THE GIRLS WON'T BE PAYING ATTENTION TO RYO ANYMORE
SHAKE SHAKE
MASTER (41) OF BAR EXTRA

....
STOP THAT, FALCON!
THAT LOOK IS PRICELESS! I SO WANTED TO SEE THAT EXPRESSION OF YOURS. THAT'S THE WHOLE REASON WHY I DRESSED UP HERE WAITING FOR YOU!

QUIT SHOWING ANY MORE TESTI-MONIES!
HAA
HAA
HAA
Serves you right!

PLEASE, BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS TRAINING!
FOUND YOU!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, WASTING TIME IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?!
MR. SABBA!
THAT BASTARD! HE GOT ME...
Falcon
Ku ku ku
W-WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM
HUH ?



I WILL WIN THE GAME AND GET EVEN WITH HIM.
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT. I'LL BE FINE.
THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT HE USED TO SAY
WHAT KIND OF LAUGH WAS THAT...?
ALSO, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING A MAN SHOULD HAVE IS THEIR HEART AND CONSCIENCE I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE RUMOR AT ALL! HAHAHA
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THAT GUY IS MORE DEVIOUS THAN WE GIVE HIM CREDIT
COULD HE HAVE KNOWN THAT!?
RYO IS USELESS WHEN HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MOKKORI POWER.
OH NO HE LOST HIS WILL COMPLE-TELY.

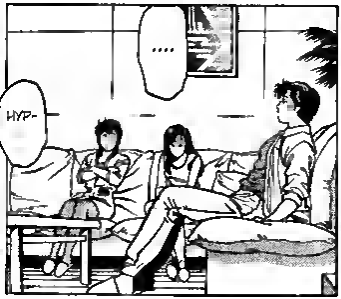
HIS WAY OF STEALING SOMETHING IS NOT THE PROPER METHOD LIKE OURS, HE USUALLY CHEATS
HE'S JUST LIKE THAT. THAT'S WHY I DESPISE HIM

YES. FOR EXAMPLE HE HYPNOTISES HIS VICTIM AND EXTRACTS THE COMBINATION FOR THE SAFE THAT WAY. IT'S NOT THE PROPER WAY TO BE A THIEF, MORE AKIN TO A SWINDLER.
HYPNO-TISM?!
THAT'S SO DESPI-CABLE.

HOW DOES HE CHEAT?
HE INVESTIGATES THOSE CLOSEST TO THE TARGET, AND USES THEM TO GET HOLD OF THE VICTIM

BY USING VERY STRONG HYPNOTISM

HYPNO-TISM?!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... MADE YOU THINK THAT HIS WAS BIGGER THAN YOURS!
HE PUT MR SAEBA UNDER HIS HYPNOSIS, AND...
DON'T TELL ME ...
I did feel dizzy that time.
(sigh)
What are we saying?
Ah -
NO ONE HAS A BIGGER ONE, I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE!
WE MUST BE RIGHT THERE IS NO BIGGER MOKKORI THAN YOURS!
I GUESS YOU FOUND OUT
HMPH
I SEE ...
HE HE ...
I'M STILL THE KING OF MOK-KORI!
THAT IM-POSTER JERK!
back to normal
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YOU PULLED A REALLY DIRTY TRICK ON ME DIDN'T YOU?
So he's the snob I've been hearing about isn't he?
TA-KASHI ...!
BUT THAT'S FINE BY ME THAT WAY I DON'T HAVE TO COMPETE WITH YOU IN THAT ANNOYING TEST!
AFTER I TELL GRANNY ABOUT ALL THE DIRTY TRICKS YOU HAVE DONE TO AN AMATEUR LIKE ME, SHE'LL UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE UNSUITABLE TO BE KASUMI'S HUSBAND
I DON'T WANT TO TOUCH YOUR FACE BUT I'M PRETTY MAD THIS TIME AND
DEALING WITH SNOBS LIKE YOU IS SO TIRING
FU... I'LL BE IN TROUBLE PLEASE DON'T TELL, HMPH
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU ONE IN THE FACE! EAT THIS!

NO! DON'T LOOK INTO HIS EYES!

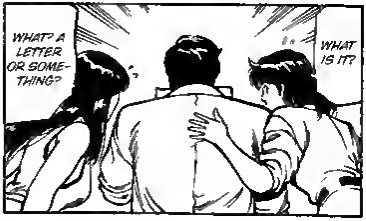
UH

EH?

FLUTTER

WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME ?!
HMPH. YOU BETTER NOT BE REPORTING THIS

OH, NO!


WHAT? A LETTER OR SOMETHING?
WHAT IS IT?

AH ...
WAIT!

FAINT
STARE
I can't stand it
MORON! YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK AT MOKKORI STUFF!
....
WHAT? MR SAEBA?
GASP
I... I...
CAN'T
...MOKKORI ANYMORE!
Walk
MY .. MY
YOU'RE RIGHT. THANKS TO MY HYPNOTISM, YOUR MOKKORI IS USELESS NOW!
MOKKORI WAS STOLEN ...
YOU ARE NOT TO TELL GRANNY IF YOU WIN THE GAME AGAINST ME WITHOUT YOUR MOKKORI POWER, I'LL RELEASE YOU FROM THE HYPNOTISM! BUT CAN YOU WIN WITHOUT YOUR MOKKORI POWER? HAHAHAHAHA!

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